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WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras at Bowling

The opening game of the season between the police bowling teams, Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras, was bowled at Les Miserables alleys last evening and resulted in a score of 2068 to 1901, in favor of the Wonders.

In view of the fact that the Wonders familiarized themselves with the alleys a week ago last night while members of the Connemaras were hanging curtains and sawing wood, last night's results cannot be looked upon as a signal defeat for the Connemaras.

This statement is well borne out in view of the fact that Officer McKay, the only Connemara who bowled a week ago, was high man last night with a total of 465. If the other members of the team had had similar practice the Wonders would probably have been snowed under last night.

It requires at least one night's bowling to get the arm and eye in shape and the contest next Monday night will undoubtedly be much more scientific than was last night's game. The teams are very evenly matched and last night's contest was nothing more nor less than a preliminary. Defeat but serves to stir the fighting blood of the Connemaras and the Wonders will have to look well to their laurels in the future.

The score:

THE WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	144	160	120	394
Atkinson	152	137	129	418
Burns	129	141	150	423
Donaldson	126	145	127	398
Maher	150	173	122	451
Total	721	689	648	2068

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	91	119	114	324
McKay	165	165	135	465
Ryan	117	115	165	397
Hogan	82	100	110	292
Peterson	112	141	132	425
Total	560	630	671	1901

BROWNIES WON AGAIN.

The Brownies defeated the team representing the Highland club on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night in an interesting game of candle pins. Libby of the vanquished team was high man with a three string total of 268, but Dwyer lead the bowlers in the single string, making a score of 99 in the first string. The Brownies won the first two strings, but the Highland club team captured the third. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 248, Moran 250, O'Brien 252, Dwyer 265, King 250; total, 1265.

Highland Club—Barton 257, Webster 227, Lee 227, Libby 268, Wing 222; total, 1201.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

CLEVER SCHEME

BY WHICH ROBBER GOT POOR BOX MONEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—After a lively tussle, Detective Baran yesterday arrested George Morrison while robbing a church poor box. A contrivance unique in local criminal history was found to have been used. After procuring a key, the thief had inserted a stiff wad of paper into the box, which he placed so that the money inserted would not drop to the bottom. The proper officials would thus find the box apparently empty but the robber upon his arrival would rifle the box of its contents, and again set the trap for the money.

Hear Hovey's concert tonight.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Snow tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by clearing; warmer tonight; colder Wednesday; fresh easterly winds increasing to high and becoming westerly Wednesday.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Shoe.... Bargains

There is one week left of the time when this opportunity to buy high grade footwear for men and women, boys and youths, misses and children will be at an end.

When we started this sale we made the plain statement that none of the goods offered at this sale would be returned to stock—we now reiterate this statement.

The figures on these goods do not represent in any one case the cost of the uppers—of course the sizes are small, but there are small feet.

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O'Sullivan Bros. Company

The Big Shoehouse of Lowell, Opposite City Hall

AN ERRING COUPLE

Arrested on Arriving Here From Lawrence

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF VARIOUS ARTICLES

Young Man Wanted for Former Offences

FAIR YOUNG WOMAN HIS PARTNER

Both Heard in Police Court This Morning

In consequence of information telephoned to the police by Mrs. Richardson of Lowell street, Lawrence, the local officers, last evening, arrested Henry F. Smith, 23, of Newport News, Va., and Grace M. Giles, 23, of Derry, N. H. They were arrested in Merrimack square immediately upon alighting from a Lawrence car. Smith is wanted in this city for a series of larcenies and the Lowell police believe that he is wanted in other cities.

He is smooth appearing and the girl is rather good looking and richly dressed. She will have to answer to a complaint charging her with receiving stolen property. Although the pair were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence an investigation developed the fact that Smith is wanted here for the larceny of a gold watch and some gold rings from Mrs. McClellan Seagel of Bridge street last Wednesday forenoon. He admitted that he was the young man who went to Mrs. Seagel's house Wednesday morning and after hiring a room went through the house, taking everything of value he could lay his hands upon, and he went with Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh to various stores about town and recovered some of the things he purloined.

The circumstances leading up to the arrest are a bit interesting.

Yesterday afternoon the police station was called by 'phone and Deputy Walsh responded. He was informed that he was talking with Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence and she stated that a fellow and girl who had been rooming at her house for a few days past under the name of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gray had departed suddenly and had taken a bundle with them containing some of her property. She said that when she saw them go she rushed to the room and discovered that a black silk skirt and a bronze clock were missing and she immediately set out after her fleeing roomers, tracing them to a point where they boarded a car for this city. She then went to a neighbor's house and called the Lowell police.

She gave the deputy a good description of the pair and Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh and Officer Grady were assigned to the case. The trio of officers went over to the corner of First street and boarded the first Lawrence car that hove in sight.

The description they had of the woman was that she had a sable muff and a long fine gold chain hanging from her neck and a real lace collarette. The fellow was dressed in black. When the officers boarded the car they recognized the pair in the front seat, and there was a bundle at their feet.

As soon as the young couple alighted from the car they were taken in tow by the officers. They were escorted to the police station, and the bundle Smith carried was opened. It was found to contain the black silk skirt and clock reported missing by the Lawrence woman. Smith admitted that he stole the goods.

"You are the fellow who went to 738 Bridge street last Wednesday morning and hired a room, now where are the articles you stole from Mrs. Seagel?" said Deputy Welch. Smith acknowledged the charge.

He told that he had been committing similar crimes in other cities and to this the girl said "yes" without being asked to answer.

Smith then stated that if the police would send a man with him he would take them to places where they would recover the goods he stole from Seagel's Wednesday.

The girl remained at the station and Smith and the two officers went out in quest of the stolen articles.

The gold-mounted clock stolen from Mrs. Seagel and two of her gold rings were recovered in a jewelry store in Appleton street. Another ring was found in a downtown establishment and Smith informed the officers that the third ring was sold in Haverhill. The set of gold pins taken were worn by the girl in the case.

When Smith was searched at the station a gold-mounted clock was found in his possession. Several railroad tickets from Melrose to Boston were found, also tickets between Winter Hill and Boston, one from Old Town Me., another Weymouth to Boston, twenty-five copper coins of antiquated type and of some value above the face value.

He also had a three-month trip book on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad between Brockton and Boston which expired on January 18th. This book was made out to "Leroy Emery" of Brockton. He said that he purchased it from a scalper in Boston.

The woman had in her possession a check from the Exeter, N. H., depot for a trunk and many articles of jewelry she wore she said were given to her by Smith.

She tells the story that she met him at Rockingham Junction, N. H., three weeks ago. He said that he was a travelling salesman and he wanted her to go along with him.

She consented and has been travelling about the country ever since. He was continually giving her presents and she claimed she became suspicious about two weeks ago and asked him if he was stealing them. His reply was, she alleges, "We might as well live easy." He further stated, she says, that he could go about hiring rooms and then go through the houses lifting everything in sight and thus get a good living for both and at the same time travel over the country. She claims to have been born and brought up in Derry, N. H., and he says he had always lived in Newport News, Va.

BOTH CASES CONTINUED.

The couple were the cynosure of all eyes in police court this morning and among the visitors to see them was Inspector Sheehan of Lawrence, who wants them in the down river city after Lowell has finished with them. Inspector Sheehan in company with Inspector Laflamme made a tour of the pawn shops today in quest of articles alleged to have been taken from Lawrence.

The police are of the opinion that Smith is a slick thief, while the girl is a simple country girl who doesn't appear to realize the trouble she is in but is enjoying her experience if anything. She sat in the seats reserved for women prisoners calmly watching the proceedings with an occasional smile playing about her lips. When called to answer to a charge of receiving stolen property she pleaded not guilty in a most decided manner and smiled again as she was held in $300 until next Saturday for examination.

Smith took his arrest very coolly and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of one watch valued at $15, one clock valued at $2, a brooch valued at $2, four rings valued at $5 each, two pins valued at 75 cents each, one pin valued at $1, and a jewel case valued at $1, all the property of Edith Seagel.

Deputy Welch asked for a continuance, stating that he expected to bring other complaints against the defendant, who is also wanted in other places. Judge Hadley, accordingly held Smith in $500 for appearance tomorrow.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the common council will meet in special session at the same time.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department submitted the annual report of the fire department and lighting department at the office of the city clerk today.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD."

FOURTEEN MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

VICTOR, COLO., JAN. 26.—BY THE FALLING OF A CAGE IN THE STRATTON INDEPENDENCE MINE, 14 MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED TODAY.

WRIGHT IS DEAD

End Came After He Was Convicted

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, the promoter who was found guilty on 26 counts of fraud today, is dead.

Mr. Wright was attacked with a sudden indisposition after he left the court and was attended by two doctors, but died soon after. His death was attributed to heart disease.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

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DEATHS

McDONOUGH—Frank McDonough, aged one year and nine months, son of Michael and Mary McDonough, died last evening at the home of his parents, 148 Appleton street.

ORSER—Annie E. Orser, wife of Daniel S. Orser, died at her home in Concord, N. H., Sunday, aged 42 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

STANCHFIELD—Joseph Henry Stanchfield, brother of Mrs. Samuel Foster of city, died at his home at Lawrence, last week, aged 89 years.

ROURKE—Leonard B. Rourke, aged two years and three months, infant son of Michael and Catherine Rourke, died last evening at the home of his parents, 2 Clough avenue.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

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W. W. CROSBY

Talked on Textiles Before Women's Club

Because of the death of his wife, Professor Lyon of Cambridge was obliged to cancel his lecture date at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, substituted with a talk on textiles.

Mr. Crosby's talk was decidedly interesting and it was suggested that, if he could be prevailed upon to give a series of such talks, the result would be very beneficial to club members whose knowledge of textiles is necessarily limited.

The subject matter of the talk was illustrated by lantern slides and Mr. Crosby carried his listeners from the young cotton plant to the point where the cloth was prepared for the market, explaining with considerable detail the picking, ginning, baling, spinning and weaving.

In speaking of the American process of baling, the speaker said that the American process is not up-to-date. On the slides were illustrated the early methods of cleaning cotton as compared with the methods of today and the English mill as compared with the American mill.

Mr. Crosby told the club members that if they would appoint a time to visit the Textile school he would be glad to show them through and explain the work of that institution.

REGULARS REBEL

DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO EXPERIMENTAL DIET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The report was in circulation on the Yale campus last night that the entire squad of United States regulars who are here for a year's diet under the direction of Director Chittenden of the Yale scientific school, had rebelled against the small amount of food they had been receiving and yesterday a request had been made for more grub. Lieut. de Witt and Director Chittenden are mum. Another member of the squad deserted yesterday, the third to desert. Simon Prince is his name. He became disgruntled over the cereal menu morning, noon and night, and got into a fight with Samuel Johnson, the cook, for more food. He was courtmartialed and was sentenced to the guard house for one month. He skipped yesterday. There are only 17 now taking the diet. These, beginning yesterday, have had psychological experiments added to their cereal diet.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

MAY MAKE ANTI-TOXIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The city council has passed an order for an inquiry into the probability of establishing a municipal plant for the manufacture of anti-toxin. The resolution states that an increase of over 100 per cent. has been made in the cost of anti-toxin and that danger to the lives of children may result.

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SWAPP'S BOARD

Had a Few Lively Tilts Last Night

BUT SWAPP IS THE BOARD AS USUAL

He Ordered the Chairman and Was Obeyed

The school board held a lively meeting last evening at which the republican members took for their motto: "Might makes right," and proceeded to carry out their plans in a rather high handed manner. The trouble came over a report of the committee on teachers and salaries recommending an increase of salary to certain evening school janitors. The proposition was that the salary of the janitors employed evenings at the High school and the Green grammar school be advanced from $1.25 per night, the uniform salary, to $1.50 per night.

Such an advance would affect only eight janitors, two at the Green and half a dozen at the High school, and it was the contention of the democrats that the recommendation should not be adopted unless it included the janitors of all evening schools.

Mr. Swapp in presenting the report stated that there were good reasons why janitors at the schools designated should receive more compensation than others. There was more work to be done at these schools than there was at any of the others. These conditions were always recognized by the school board, and until recently the men referred to always received 25 cents per night more than their fellow workmen. Prior to the change janitors of other schools received $1.00 per night and those at the High and Green schools $1.25. Last month, by a vote of the old board, it was decided to put the salary of all janitors on an equal basis. Some of the men employed at the schools hold positions as regular janitors, for which they receive $2.50 per day, and under the new arrangement would receive $4 per day for several months in the year.

Mr. Regan objected to the report because by favoring a few it would cause dissension among the janitors. Furthermore, he thought it too late in the year to make the change.

Mr. Murphy of ward 5 also spoke in opposition, saying that the janitors were sufficiently recompensed for their work under the present scale and added: "I can't see any reason why the city should have to pay these few men 25 cents more each night when it is practically going toward the campaign expenses of certain men. I will not mention any names."

Mr. Hanlon of ward 2 was also opposed to the change and expressed the opinion that all janitors were entitled to an increase if a few were.

The matter was put up for a vote and the recommendation was adopted by the party vote, 5 to 4.

Dr. Taylor of the committee on evening drawing schools, asked for leave of absence for Miss Wright, the principal, for the remainder of the year, and he further moved that Mrs. Cushing, the assistant, who takes Miss Wright's place, be paid the same salary as the principal.

Mr. Swapp moved that the matter be referred to the committee on salaries.

Mr. Murphy asked how many teachers there are in the evening drawing school, and how many pupils; but the chairman ruled the question out of order. Mr. Swapp's motion was carried. "Everything seems to be out of order," said Mr. Murphy.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb read a communication from the executive council of the Middlesex Women's club, asking that the summer vacation schools be maintained the coming summer.

When he had finished Mr. Murphy moved that the secretary ask the appropriations committee for $1500 for vacation schools aside from the usual appropriation for the school department.

"Rule that out of order, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Swapp. "It is not new business."

Mr. Murphy said the secretary had said that he had no further reports or suggestions.

"I did not understand him to say so," said the chairman.

"Well," said Mr. Murphy, "it is not a question of what you understand, but of what he said."

Secretary Whitcomb presented his estimate on the expenses of the department for the year 1904. The total amount was $291,000, against $312,000 last year, the decrease being mostly in the item of fuel. It would require close economy he said, to keep within this estimate.

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LOST—A gold bracelet with monogram W., between Rogers, High and Bartlett streets. Please leave at 8 Bartlett St. and receive reward.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN would like to take care of children, or help with housework. Address M. E., Sun office.

REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 17 Shattuck street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 17 rooms, all furnished. 93 Central street.

WANTED—Good experienced table girl. Mrs. L. E. Bardlett, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business at 391 Lawrence street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Lot McNamara.

ABOUT TO RESIGN

More Ministers Ready to Quit

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.

The cabinet was in session for nearly four hours today with a full attendance.

Premier Balfour left for Windsor immediately after the meeting.

LARGE AUDIENCE

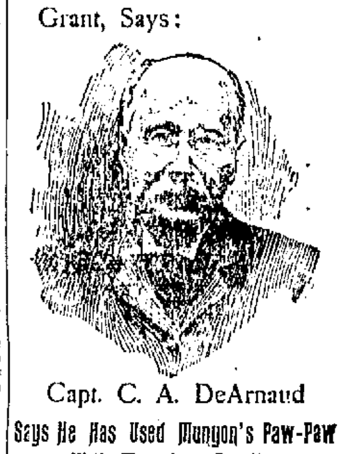
AT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES LAST EVENING.

A large audience attended the evangelistic service at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening, when Rev. Mr. Harrisman preached a practical sermon on "Prayer." Mr. Taylor, the gospel singer, was in fine voice and rendered "The Next Step" and "Old Jordan's Waves I will not Fear" with great power.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

What an Old Soldier, Close Friend of the Late General Grant, Says:



Capt. C. A. DeArnaud

Says He Has Used Munyon's Paw-Paw With Marvelous Results

Captain Charles A. DeArnaud, Washington, D. C., the man of whom President Lincoln said: "Congress and the nation owes Captain DeArnaud a debt of gratitude for his services to General Grant," and whose damage suit for $200,000 against General Farnsworth has attracted such wide attention, says: "I was a great sufferer from vertigo and could hardly walk. A Grand Army comrade induced me to try Paw-Paw, and the results have been marvelous. I desire to thank you in behalf of all sufferers for the good you are doing."

(Signed) CHAS. A. DeArnaud.

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If you are despondent, try it.
If you are weak and run down, try it.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

ACCIDENTAL BATH

Tyngsboro Man Fell Into the Pond Last Summer

The name of Anthony Czezweake was inscribed on the police court blotter today. The complainant was Agent Richardson of the Humane Society and Anthony was charged with neglecting his children also with threatening a neighbor.

He claims to be a Russian Jew but his accent does not bear him out.

Czezweake was as dirty as his name is peculiar. His hands and face looked as if they had been divorced from soap and water and his general appearance was that of a man who had lost all interest in himself, and whiskey was at the bottom of it all.

"When did you have a bath?" asked Judge Hadley.

"I fell in the pond last summer," replied Anthony.

"Then the bath was accidental," said the judge.

Anthony allowed that it was.

A smile crowded the look of disgust from the judge's countenance as he gazed upon the dirt-heaped hands of the man who had an accidental bath last summer.

"Find him guilty," said Judge Hadley to the clerk. "Sentence him to the common jail for four months. I will recommend to the sheriff that the man be given a thorough washing because, the chances are, he will not fall into the pond again."

The case was productive of tales of destitution more common to cities than country towns. Czezweake lives in Tyngsboro, and the witnesses who testified for the government told the court that Mrs. Czezweake is an invalid. Four children, they said, are but half clad and the house is without food or fire except what is supplied by neighbors.

Czezweake listened to the story of the destitution that the witnesses told and seemed unable to understand how his wife and children could suffer when there were turnips and potatoes and carrots in the cellar and some sour brown bread in the pantry.

He has been working at Haggett's pond cutting wood for A. C. Wheelock and he lived there. He went home on an average of about twice a week. Last Friday he carried home a piece of pork and rye bread, which with the vegetables in the cellar, he allowed would do the family "handsomely" for a week.

Howard F. Winter, who lived with Czezweake in Tyngsboro, was the first witness. He said that the children were insufficiently clothed and fed. He said that the neighbors had been sending in some food. There is no flour in the house, he said, only wood enough to last a few hours. The children had been living on vegetables, raw and cooked.

Mr. Upton, a milkman, who has befriended Czezweake's family, told the court that Czezweake was a hopeless case. He told of the empty cupboards and said that but for the assistance rendered by himself and others the sufferings of the family would have been intense. Mrs. Czezweake, he said, is a very sick woman. She was unable to go about the house. The first day he called he found her on an old lounge with the springs exposed. The children were huddling about the room in a vain endeavor to keep warm. The family was more destitute than any family he had ever known of in Tyngsboro. Mr. Upton and his wife sent food and clothing to the sufferers and this morning Mr. Upton, before leaving home, left word with one of his men to see that a load of wood was provided for the Czezweakes.

Despite all Mr. Upton had done for the family Czezweake threatened to shoot him, because he wouldn't loan him $10. Czezweake owed him a five months' milk bill and $8 on top of that. Czezweake wanted to borrow $10 and was furious because Mr. Upton wouldn't let him have it.

Czezweake owes seven months' rent, and Mr. Upton told the court that Anthony wouldn't pay a bill unless he was obliged to.

Officer Courser of Tyngsboro corroborated all that Mr. Upton said and added a little more. He never saw a house in worse condition and from what he knew of the man it would do no good to place him on probation.

Agent Richardson told of the complaints and investigations leading up to Czezweake's arrest and said that the defendant's wife did not want her husband about the place. She feared he would do her or the children bodily injury.

Czezweake asked to be placed on probation and when he found that he was going to be sent away he asked to have his three oldest children sent to his father at Harvard, Mass. The family has no settlement at Tyngsboro but the neighbors will help Mrs. Czezweake and her children. Agent Richardson will continue to help them and Judge Hadley said he would notify the overseers of the poor.

For neglecting his children, Czezweake was sentenced to three months in jail and one month for threatening.

SOUND CONDITION

Financial Report of Lowell Co-operative Asso.

The Lowell Co-operative association held its semi-annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Saturday night, and the attendance was large.

President George L. Fowler was in the chair and during the evening there were animated discussions while lengthy reports were read.

The following figures show the financial condition of the association:

Cash Account—Cash on hand July 1st, 1903, $10,603.45; received from agent for groceries, $80,200.36; for coal, $19,-046.34; for fees from clerk of board, $21.75; for capital stock $910; for dividends, $956.52; for interest on deposits, $94.69. Total, $111,862.91.

Paid for groceries, $50,955.68; coal, $20,052.50; freight, $3,760.02; horse expense, $869.41; incidental expense, $541.73; wages, $6,806.25; rent to real estate account, $500; insurance, $188.11; dividends and interests, $10,150.57; capital stock, $685; state tax, $189.72; to sinking fund, $1136; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $6,018.89. Total, $11,862.91.

Real Estate Account—Balance on hand June 30, $676.78; received for rent of store and coal yard, $500; for rent of two stores in Middlesex street, $270. Total, $1,446.78.

Paid for repairs on buildings, $66.00; city of Lowell for taxes, $501.36; for insurance on real estate, $97.32; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $781.41. Total, $1,446.-78.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities—Land and buildings, Middlesex street, $18,500; coal yard land and buildings, $7600; sinking fund in savings bank, $3,840.17; interest on sinking fund, $61.71; cash on hand, real estate account, $781.41; net liabilities, $39,183.29.

Working capital account—Assets, groceries in stock, $10,360.25; coal in stock, $8,893.54; provender, $201.84; bills receivable for groceries, $9,874.75; for coal, $1,172.32; fixtures, $3,224.17; unexpired insurance, $225.96; cash on hand, $6,018.99. Total, $39,958.12.

Liabilities—Capital stock, 3533 shares, $17,665; interest on capital stock, $553.30; unpaid interest and dividends, $1,497.93; bills payable, $8502.20; coal paid for and not delivered, $79.80; balance of profit, $11,859.89. Total, $39,-958.12.

Disposal of profit—To profit, $11,-859.89. By ten per cent. for sinking fund, $1,185.98; nine per cent. on $98,-766 stockholders' checks, groceries and coal, $8,888.94; seven per cent. on $16,-889 stockholders' checks, merchandise, $1,182.23; six and three quarters per cent. on $5880 members' checks, groceries and coal, $396.90; five and three-quarters per cent., $984; members checks, merchandise, $51.66; balance, $154.18. Total, $11,859.89.

The report of the president showed nearly $17,000 worth of trade with various stores including clothing, boots and shoes, furnishings, millinery, rubber, fancy goods, furniture and other goods.

The following elections were effected:

William H. Penn and Samuel Holgate, directors; Albert Richardson, auditor; Leonard Hartley, clerk, and R. S. Fox, treasurer.

A discussion arose concerning the vacation matter of clerks. It being stated that some of the men in the employ of the company wanted an afternoon off during the week of summer, and that others preferred to have a week's vacation at once. The matter was laid on the table for six months.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Met in Benevolents' Hall Last Evening

SPELLBOUND BY MISS CONWAY'S ELOQUENCE

Encouraging Letter From Secretary O'Callaghan

The United Irish League held a well attended meeting in Benevolent hall, McCarthy's block, corner of Palmer and Middle streets, last evening. President Lyons in the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Leap Year Party," reported that it had been a great success.

A committee of five was appointed to consider what means should be adopted to raise funds for St. Patrick's church, whether a concert, a dramatic entertainment, a lecture or a sociable combined with a concert.

It was announced that the meeting next Sunday evening would be addressed by Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence and a representative of the Gaelic union of that city. It will be held in Jackson hall. An invitation has been extended to members of the Lawrence league to attend the meeting at which Dr. Sullivan is to speak.

The event of last evening's meeting was an address, an oration in fact, delivered by the vice president, Miss Delia Conway. In elegance of diction, beauty of imagery, patriotic fervor and graceful delivery it surpassed any address upon the Irish question delivered by any woman in this city since Fanny Parnell spoke in Huntington hall in 1881. Not the harangue of Maud Gonne, nor even the polished address of Catherine A. Conway of the Pilot could compare with Miss Conway's speech last evening, reviewing the work of the league during the past year, picturing the bright prospects dawning upon Ireland, and appealing to the men and women of the Irish race to keep up the fight until freedom dawns upon the green hills of Erin.

A letter was read from Secretary O'Callaghan, expressing sympathy for the league in its loss by fire and sympathy also for the good pastor and people of St. Patrick's parish in its loss of their grand old edifice.

Referring to the home rule prospects Mr. O'Callaghan stated that as soon as parliament meets this question will be brought to the front by the Irish party. It is probable, he says, that a general election will take place in the spring or summer and that as a result the Irish party will have the balance of power between the two English parties and be thus able to dictate terms to British statesmen. The letter elicited much applause.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church was solemnized yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Patrick J. Honan, of New York city, and Miss Norah A. Cullinane, of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Fr. Ronan performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, the best man being John Honan, cousin of the groom, the bridemaid being Miss Mary Leahey. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk mousseline and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore a beautiful dress of white over lemon. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which the happy couple was congratulated by their numerous friends. They were also made the recipients of many beautiful presents, most of which were easily portable as Mr. and Mrs. Honan are to reside in New York city, he having been an engineer there for some years past. He is the son of Martin Honan, the Gorham street grocer, and was formerly a prominent member of the Mathews. The newly married couple left on an evening train for their home in New York, bearing with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

PIPER—WYMAN.

Charles S. Piper, a popular motormen on the Hudson, Pelham & Salem electric road, and Miss Florence M. Wyman, a well-known and popular young lady of Pelham, were united in marriage Thursday evening at Nashua city hall by the city clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Piper will live in Pelham.

MARTIN—MORRILL.

The marriage of Mr. George Martin and Mrs. Emma Morrill, nee Dalphond was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Durand and Francis Dalphond were the witnesses.

DURAND—LAPLANTE.

Mr. Oliver Durand and Miss Augustine Laplante were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I, performing the ceremony. Messrs. Amarie Belanger and Joseph Laplante attended the contracting parties.

PLOURDE—GENDREAU.

Philippe Plourde and Miss Alexandrine Gendreau were married Saturday night at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Graton. The witnesses were Mr. William Garnier and Miss Amanda Ethier.

NASHUA BANKMAN

Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Shortage Likely to Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested today charged with embezzling a sum of money, from the bank, placed at between $80,000 and $100,000. The arrest was made by the city marshal.

The Nashua Trust company did not open its doors today and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination.

The shortage was detected recently by the directors who notified the savings bank commissioners at Concord. The commissioners at once took charge of the company's affairs and posted a notice that the bank would not open for business today, pending a thorough examination of the books. The arrest of the treasurer was ordered.

The Nashua Trust Co. has a capital of $150,000 and usually carries deposits running in amount $600,000 to $650,000. The bank also had a check deposit department, the deposits in which will swell the total carried by the bank to about $1,000,000.

It was announced soon after Goggin's arrest that the alleged defalcation was not due to speculation in stocks, but it is attributed by some of those most intimately acquainted with the bank's affairs to assistance rendered from time to time by the treasurer to a friend. Up to the time of the arraignment in court Goggin made no statement. Soon after his arrest by City Marshal A. F. Eaton on a warrant charging him with misappropriating the funds of the company he was taken to the police court and arraigned. The hearing was a purely formal affair and occupied but a few minutes. The treasurer pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held in $10,000 bonds for his appearance before the Hillsborough county grand jury.

Goggin is one of the most prominent bank officials in New Hampshire and he not only has a wide acquaintance in this state, but he is well known in Boston, Lowell and other Massachusetts cities, with which he has transacted considerable business during the nine or ten years that he has resided in Nashua. He came here from the west when he was only 30 years of age. In a short time he was made treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, which opened offices in the Masonic Temple building. Through his marked ability and excellent reputation he succeeded in building up a strong banking institution, which, following the numerous financial troubles in this city, was regarded as sound and conservative by business men.

From a small business the deposits of the company grew rapidly until they reached a total of about $1,000,000. Goggin was very popular here and his arrest came as a stunning blow to his business associates and in fact to the entire city. Even when the bank did not open its doors this forenoon many citizens refused to believe that Goggin was responsible for the shortage in the funds of the institution, and scores of citizens were inclined to take a charitable view of the affair and attributed Goggin's troubles to a close friend of his, to whom he was supposed to have loaned money. Goggin is about 40 years of age and has a family. He was not connected with any other financial institution in Nashua, but devoted practically his entire time to the business of the trust company.

In banking circles here the hope was held out today that the defalcation would not result in the permanent collapse of the company. The bank examiners themselves have made no statement of the condition of affairs as yet, but those in touch with the business here incline to the opinion that depositors will lose nothing and the hope is held out that the concern will eventually be able to resume business. When Goggin became treasurer he furnished bonds in $25,000 issued by a security company. Whether any considerable portion of the shortage outside of this sum will be returned to the bank cannot be told with any degree of certainty at this time.

Attorney J. J. Doyle, counsel for Goggin, declares that his client is a victim of a former bank official of this city who was instrumental in securing a position for Goggin at the Nashua Trust Co. Mr. Doyle stated that Goggin believed this man to be reliable. Efforts were begun this forenoon toward securing bonds for Goggin's release. Mr. Doyle said that Goggin had intended to make good the shortage.

Goggin was placed under arrest at his home early in the day following a long examination of the books by the directors and clerks of the bank. The men were at work yesterday and all last night. The loans made by the treasurer without the sanction of the directors extend over a period of several years and the exact shortage was not known today. So far as could be told by the hasty examination of the accounts it would reach at least $80,-000.

Bank Commissioner A. W. Baker, who reached here soon after the bank commission was notified of the trouble, says that the stockholders will lose money but he does not think that the depositors will suffer. The commissioners, in order to prevent a heavy run by depositors, closed the bank temporarily but it is thought that heavy assessments will have to be levied on the stockholders if an attempt is made to resume business.

Sheriff Nathaniel Doane of Hillsborough county in behalf of the Nashua Trust Co., has placed an attachment of the bank the capital stock held George E. Gage of Manchester. The attachment was placed to recover on a promissory note for $29,000. Mr. Gage was formerly a bank official here.

According to the last official statement of the bank the capital stock paid in was $150,000, par $100; surplus, $75,-000; total deposits, $900,000; dividends five per cent. per annum. The officers were George B. French, president; John P. Goggin, treasurer; George A. French, Fred K. Priest, William D. Swart, John A. Fisher, George W. Currier, E. S. Milliken, William S. Norwell, Milton A. Taylor and E. F. McQuesten, directors.

An attachment was placed this afternoon by the bank for $2000 on the property held by Goggin in this city. In addition to the attachment levied against Gage's property in Manchester an attachment for $2100 was filed against his real estate in this city, making total attachments for $9200 against the two men. Goggin has arranged to secure bail, men in Manchester having agreed to sign the bond. The document has been sent to that city and as soon as it is returned here late this afternoon Goggin will be released.

The directors of the Nashua Trust company have issued a lengthy statement regarding the company's affairs. They state that the bank commissioners in examining the institution recently found irregularities. Through speculation and otherwise, they say, the treasurer has misapplied the funds. Depositors are assured that they will lose nothing.

Goggin has been removed from the office of treasurer and Joseph L. Clough has been appointed to fill the vacancy temporarily.

The bank officials understand that when Goggin failed to recover on promissory notes when they fell due he invested certain sums of money and made an attempt to replace the funds wrongfully loaned. A small sum was returned, it was said, but eventually the speculation did not prove profitable and the situation became so serious that the bank commissioners discovered the shortage.

CONDITION OF BANK.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—The last report of the bank commissioners gives the condition of the Nashua Trust Co. as disclosed by the examination of January 12, 1903. In the trust and banking department the capital stock was $150,000, surplus and profits $18,-546.29; deposits $91,798.02; book value of assets, $412,688.73.

In the savings department the deposits were $672,692.73 and the premium account $18,205.50.

CITY IS UNFORTUNATE

NASHUA HAD MORE THAN SHARE OF BANK TROUBLES.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—This city has been one of the most unfortunate in its losses through bank troubles within the past ten or a dozen years in the United States. Nashua has a population of about 25,000 and since 1892 four banking institutions in the city have closed their doors forever and several of the country banks in neighboring towns were obliged to succumb, chiefly through losses sustained here and in investments in the western states. While a number of heavy losses have been due to defalcations, the Nashua Trust Co., the fifth concern here to close its doors, is the first to suspend through wrongdoing committed by banking officials in Nashua. Previous to the alleged shortage at the Nashua company the only defalcation in the city occurred at the Indian Head National bank in 1895, when Cashier Frank McKean fled from Buenos Ayres leaving a shortage well up in the vicinity of $100,000. McKean's wrongdoing, however, had no effect on the Indian Head bank, as it is one of the strongest financial institutions in New Hampshire.

During the troublesome times of 1893 and 1894 the Mechanics Savings bank and the Nashua Savings bank of this city failed owing depositors large amounts. In 1897 the Security Co., of this city and Grand Forks, N. D., was placed in the hands of assignees and was wound up.

About the same time the Globe Savings bank of Chicago, of which Chas. Spalding, formerly of Nashua, was president, failed. Of the $200,000 capital stock Nashua people held $100,000 and their losses through this crash were considerable. The affairs of the New Hampshire banking company of Nashua were also so affected that it went into the hands of an assignee.

Nashua investors were heavily interested in the Sioux City National bank and the Union Stock Yards bank of Sioux City, Ia., and during the panic of 1893 heavy assessments were levied on the stockholders. Nashua people lost similarly through the failure of the Omaha Exchange bank of Omaha, Neb., and through the closing of numerous other western concerns. In all it is estimated that within ten years citizens of Nashua have lost fully two million dollars through the embarrassment of banking institutions.

GOGGIN KNOWN HERE

HE BELONGS TO VESPER AND YORICK CLUBS.

John P. Goggin, the Nashua bank treasurer arrested today, is well and favorably known in this city and the news of his arrest was a shocking surprise to his many Lowell friends.

He was non-resident member of Yorick and Vesper-Country clubs and a frequent visitor at both. With the members of both organizations he was well liked and was considered the last man in the world to turn out as the police allege he has.

NO HOSTILITY

Because of Our Manchurian Policy

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 26—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of hostility to the United States because of its Manchurian policy and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China.

It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, add that otherwise arrangements are making for a large supply of ponies from the province of Chili for the Cossacks and mounted infantry.

The demoralization of the passenger and freight traffic railway continues in consequence of the military activity and there is a great block of freight at Port Dalny on the Liao Tung peninsula.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened excited today, prices advancing irregularly, 19 to 32 points. There were many fluctuations, but the market steadied at noon, when values were 29 to 33 points higher, with a feverish feeling.

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—More than 2500 entries have been received for the eighth annual exposition of the National Fanciers and Breeders' association, which opened in the seventh regiment armory today and will continue all week. Pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, cats, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs will be shown. Entries have been made from every state in the union, as well as from England and Germany. More than $10,000 will be distributed in prizes.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

SERMON BY REV. DR. CRANE OF BOSTON.

There was a large attendance in the vestry of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon when Rev. Charles A. Crane, D.D., of the People's Temple, Boston, delivered an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The exercises opened with song service and solos by Mrs. J. D. Willman. Mr. Charles H. Hartley presided at the piano.

Rev. Dr. Crane took as a text the words found in Romans vi. 15: "Shall we sin because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

The speaker began by citing an instance of a man who said he did not take any stock in Christianity because it taught that a man could go on sinning for years and then cry to God for mercy and be fit for heaven. "Nothing of the kind," said the speaker, "every one of the 60,000 promises in the bible says now, not tomorrow. Jesus did not die that men might sin but that men might be saved from sin. Do not think it will be easier for you to repent when you have added a few more sins to your life. If you men were under the law instead of under grace every one of you would cry out for forgiveness before you went out of this building, but because you are under grace you put the matter off from day to day." The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. D. Millen, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTIES

FROM THE HAMILTON AND CARPET MILLS.

The employes of the finishing department of the Hamilton print works enjoyed a sleigh ride to Tyngsboro Friday night. Upon the arrival at the party at the town dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by a hurdy-gurdy. The following had charge of the affair: Irene Sullivan, Minnie Dexter, Dennis Madden, Mamie Kelly, Minnie Donohue and James McNamara.

FROM THE CARPET MILLS.

Saturday night the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. held a sleighride party, the destination of the party being Butterfield's farm in Tyngsboro. There were about 125 people in the party and a fine time was had. A hot supper was served at the farmhouse, after which dancing was enjoyed. The party was under the direction of Miss Annie McGrath.

POLISH WEDDING

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN BASEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Mr. Paul Vojtas and Miss Katarnya Zieba were married, Sunday noon, in the basement of St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Duda and it was one of the most picturesque Polish weddings ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Piotr Gavelik was the best man and the bride's sister, Miss Maryja Zieba, was bridesmaid. Besides the groomsman and bridesmaid, three other couples attended the contracting parties and all wore fern and carnations upon their breasts.

Thirty members of St. Michael's society of the Polish church, and of which the groom is a member, stood in line near the sanctuary bearing lighted tapers as the ceremony was being performed.

The bride wore a white satin gown and a white veil. Three long white satin ribbons hung over the veil from the top of her head to the floor. The white ribbons were decorated with little bunches of green foliage.

The wedding was preceded by a dance Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon there was feasting at the bride's home in Paige street.

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STREET BATTLE

Between Rowley Men and Burglars

THE LATTER MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Tried to Rob Post-office Safe

ROWLEY, Mass., Jan. 25.—A running street battle between burglars and citizens after the burglars had attempted to rob the safe at the local postoffice occurred in Rowley early today, with the battle between the two sides ending in the flight of the burglars, probably uninjured. The robbers escaped across a field in the direction of Georgetown. A general alarm was sent out to all nearby towns and cities and the authorities were strongly hopeful of detaining the robbers.

It was about 1 o'clock this morning when George Sperling, whose home is nearby the postoffice, heard the sound of an explosion. He dressed himself quickly and ran down the street, warning on the way another resident, O. A. Rogers. The latter armed himself with a double-barrelled shotgun and the two together hastened to the postoffice from which place the noise of the explosion seemed to come. Just as the citizens appeared within hailing distance of the postoffice, two men dashed from the front door of the office and ran down the street, taking the road to Georgetown. Turning upon their pursuers as they went along, they fired several shots from revolvers in the direction of Sperling and Rogers. Mr. Rogers at once opened fire with his shot gun and fired both barrels. In the darkness it was difficult to take good aim but Mr. Rogers says he thinks he must have hit one of the men.

George King, another citizen, joined the chase. A swift runner, he drew very close to the burglars. One of the latter turned and warned him that if he persisted in following he would shoot him. As King was unarmed, he fell back a little, still keeping the burglars in sight, however. The chase continued for some time until at last the hunted men disappeared by cutting through a field and then taking up the Georgetown road again. On their way one of them dropped a gold watch which was picked up by one of the pursuers.

The burglars obtained no booty for their trouble. They had blown off the outer door of the safe in the office and had arranged an eight-inch fuse in the inner door but were frightened away before this was made use of. None of the citizens can furnish a description of the men. There is no evidence at hand that any of the latter is wounded.

LOWELL EAGLES

WERE ENTERTAINED IN NASHUA YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Over 400 members of the Order of Eagles were the guests of Nashua aerie yesterday, and were entertained at O'Donnell Memorial hall. The largest delegation comprising more than 200 eagles, came from Gloucester, Mass. Delegations from Concord, Manchester Lowell and Portsmouth also attended. The degrees were conferred on upward of 50 candidates by the staff of the Gloucester aerie. A banquet was enjoyed.

Jeremiah Broderick of Salem, Mass., who attended the gathering of the Eagles, sustained a broken leg by falling on an icy sidewalk.

A CONSPIRACY

SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED AGAINST KING PETER.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Servians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states describing King Peter's active agitation, while prince, against King Alexander, and making serious charges against him. While the Servian government declines to consider this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep a sharp watch over Servian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga.

A dispatch to the Neue Weiner Journal from Semlin, which is six miles from Belgrade, says that a number of drunken army officers belonging to the "murder party" recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers, during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed, but upon a special order from King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

DARING BURGLAR

Caught After a Fierce Struggle

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 25.—Patrolman John T. Carey had a hand-to hand fight with a desperate burglar on Fair street, early yesterday morning, and, after a long struggle, succeeded in holding his man until assistance arrived.

As the officer was on Prospect street about 1.30 he heard the noise of boards breaking in the rear of George A. Fogg's grocery, corner of Fair and Prospect streets. Looking over the fence he discovered a man trying to get into the store. He seized the fellow with one hand and, with his revolver pointed at the man's head, started for the station house.

They had gone but a short distance when the burglar began a terrific struggle for liberty. Patrolman Carey fired his pistol in the air, but no help was forthcoming. In the meanwhile he had recognized his prisoner as John L. Sullivan, a well known local character. The officer, being encumbered with a long ulster, was unable to draw his club, and after the struggle had been going on for some time, first one being on top and then the other, Carey shouted for help.

John Little, who lives nearby, was awakened and telephoned for the police. Two young men named Whalf also heard the shouts and, clad only in their nightclothes, rushed to the officer's aid. In the darkness they were unable to distinguish one from the other but finally Sullivan was handcuffed and landed in the station house, other officers being met on the way. Both the officer and the prisoner were badly used up. Carey received a blow in the face that closed one eye, his ulster was torn from his coat, his hat smashed and clothing torn. Sullivan has a badly lacerated finger and numerous bruises.

Investigation at Fogg's store shows that Sullivan was attempting to break the rear door open and had used an iron stove-cover lifter, which was found in the snow nearby. The fellow has a bad record, having been convicted of larceny, malicious mischief, assaults and drunkenness.

FLED WITH WIFE

Neilson Tells Story of Elopement

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25—Jules Blanc Neilson, who is a brother of Mrs. Hollis H. Hannewell and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and who reached this city Saturday with his wife, formerly Miss Wall, daughter of a millionaire cordage manufacturer, threw a new light on Saturday's hasty exit from New York by declaring that he had been compelled to elope with his own wife from the house of her father. Mrs. Neilson did not leave the parental roof where she had lived for two weeks after the secret marriage as the result of any friendly conference of the husband and family. Instead, it was a case of slip away, a dash for the ferry and on to Philadelphia, every move being marked by breathless haste and nervous expectation of pursuit.

Mr. Wall, according to Neilson, was still determined that his daughter should not leave his roof. It was only through the medium of a maid, who was in the young wife's confidence, that locks and bars were finally set at defiance. They reached Philadelphia in a state of sartorial distress, and yesterday, talking the whole matter over at the Walton, they seemed much more concerned about their lacking baggage than the lacking "Bless you, my children!" They hope for both later on.

All their belongings are contained in one small hand satchel. From it Mr. Neilson yesterday exhibited one brilliant red and black necktie, and Mrs. Neilson's share was a pink ribbon and a white silk waist. To protect themselves from the nip of the chill winds yesterday the happy couple had nothing but two light rain coats, the same in which they had fled from New York. If the wardrobes do not arrive today, a tour will be made of the shops.

They breakfasted in their room at the Walton and denied themselves to all visitors, but at luncheon, however, they made their appearance in the regular dining room. They did not seem to notice the friendly espionage and were as gay and unconcerned as the usual bride and groom on a honeymoon. They laughed happily together throughout luncheon and afterward started for a cab drive in the park. They were not out long because the rain coats furnished poor shields to the cold.

JAS. SMITHSON'S BODY ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The casket containing the remains of the late James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, who died years ago in Genoa, Italy, was removed from the United States despatch boat Dolphin today and borne to the Smithsonian institution building, where it will remain until congress authorizes its final interment in the grounds of the institution. The party that witnessed the transfer of the remains included Acting Secretary of State Loomis as the personal representative of President Roosevelt.

From Late Editions Yesterday

DANGER LURKS

Bricks Blew Down at Fire Ruins

BECAUSE OWNERS DISREGARDED AN ORDER

Sent Out by Supt. Conlon of Buildings Dept.

On last Friday Supt. of Buildings Conlon sent out the following letters to the owners of the Bascom and Fellows buildings destroyed in the recent fire:

January 22, 1904.

Bascom Estate.

Gentlemen:—I have inspected the building occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, in company with the state inspector, and find that the rear wall is in very bad shape and also the two upper stories of the front.

I must insist that these walls be replaced by new ones at once.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES B. CONLON,
Supt. of Pub. Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.

January 22, 1904.

J. K. Fellows 256 Andover street, city.

Dear Sir:—In company with the state inspector I inspected your building which was destroyed by fire last week. I find that the rear walls which run along a private way separating your building from buildings occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. and others is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any time. This wall should be torn down at once in order to prevent any damage to the general public and property in the vicinity.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and see to it that this danger is removed.

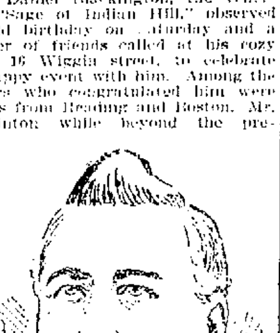
Yours, etc.,
J. B. CONLON.

The owners of the Fellows building immediately roped off the alley as requested and averted any danger that might have existed, but the owners of the Bascom building were not so prompt and as a result the wind blew down several bricks yesterday and several passersby were badly frightened. Supt. Conlon upon hearing of the falling bricks went to the Bascom building himself and personally saw to it that the sidewalk was roped off and a policeman placed on guard to notify pedestrians of the danger. This morning he called there again and gave permission to the builders to erect a wooden wall or fence around the sidewalk in front of the building, as they are about to start upon the repairs, and hence there will be no further danger.

72ND BIRTHDAY

Of Daniel Blackington Observed Saturday

Mr. Daniel Blackington, the venerable "Sage of Indian Hill," observed his 72d birthday on Saturday and a number of friends called at his cozy home, 16 Wiggin street, to celebrate the happy event with him. Among the visitors who congratulated him were friends from Reading and Boston. Mr. Blackinton while beyond the pre-



DANIEL BLACKINGTON.

scribed three-score and ten ayers that while a woman is as old as she looks, a man is as old as he feels, and he feels just as young as he used to be. Hence at the birthday party none was merrier than the genial host himself.

During the evening he was presented with a handsome portable gas lamp, the presentation speech being made by Edward J. Commerford, the Onlon club orator. Mr. Blackinton responded gracefully after which a musical program was enjoyed, Miss Mabel Knapp presiding at the piano. A jolly evening was enjoyed by all and the guests departed at a seasonable hour wishing their host continued health and prosperity. Mr. Blackinton is a well known retired blacksmith. He was in business for over 20 years in Liberty square, retiring about eight years ago. During the evening a sumptuous collation was served by the Mary J. Richards catering company.

FUNERALS

CROSS—George Cross, aged three years and nine months, child of Frank E. and Emma, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

FARRELL—The funeral of the late Joseph F. Farrell took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. James W. Jantzen, 3 Olive street, this morning, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out of town, relatives being present from Boston and New York.

The funeral cortege proceeded to Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, surmounted by arch, from the employes of the health department, where the deceased had been employed; pillow, from the members of the Seventh Massachusetts Battery; spray, Daughters of Veterans, Tent 23; pillow, from the sisters and brother of the deceased; broken wreath, inscribed "Uncle Joe," from the Jantzen children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turcotte, and Miss M. Jantzen; sheaf of wheat, the Misses McManimon.

The bearers were Messrs. James Mangovan, Patrick Cronin and James Flynn of the health department; James Cox, representing the members of the Seventh Mass. battery; William Clark, representing the G. A. R. and Philip Ginty, a friend of the deceased.

The family express their gratitude to the many friends who showed sympathy with them in their bereavement by their acts of kindness and also those who sent floral tributes.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dr. J. B. O'Connor and Undertaker John H. Rogers had charge of the interment.

DEATHS

MORRIS—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. Morris, of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Morris, which occurred in that city Saturday night, at her home, 25 Elwyn avenue. The deceased, as Miss Maud Riley, was a well-known young lady of this city, and resided here until the past year. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Mr. John Riley, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Riley. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Ellen Morris, 113 High street, by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15. Mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church.

CUNNINGHAM—Isabel G., infant daughter of Clarence E. and Minnie Cunningham, died Sunday, at the home of her parents, 37 Durant street. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WRENN—Ilene Wrenn, infant daughter of Patrick and Johanna, died this morning at the home of her parents, 420 Adams street.

HIGGINS—Lawrence Higgins, aged 60 years, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Healey, 11 Marion street. The deceased was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and the Celtic club.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at nine o'clock.

SHORE—Mrs. Ellen Shore, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to her late home, 53 Hudson street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

HAGGERTY—Mrs. Mary Haggerty, aged 85 years, died Saturday night at her home, 16 Burns street. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mary and Hannah. She was a resident of this city for over fifty years and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church.

DOWD—Mrs. Mary Dowd, aged 74 years, died this morning at her home, 212 Crosby street. The deceased was the mother of Overseer Dowd of the United States Bunting Co., and leaves a daughter, Mary.

FORD—Mr. Charles Ford, a resident of Lowell for many years, died Saturday at his residence, 23 South Loring street, aged 73 years. Deceased leaves a wife, Hanna, one son, Charles F. of Mankato, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. George Ford Warren, of New Boston, N. H.

DEMPSEY—Florence Dempsey, aged six months, daughter of Fenton J. and Mary, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Winslow Block, off First street.

DALY—Mrs. Della Daly, aged 33, died Saturday night at 107 Adams street. She leaves a husband, Miles Daly, and a daughter, Mamie Daly, aged 6 years.

SKILLINGS—Susan B. Skillings, aged 77 years, died last night at her late home, 26 Fremont street. The deceased was the wife of the late David G. Skillings, and leaves to mourn her loss a son and daughter.

STRATAKOS—Garufo Stratakos, aged 30 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, 313 Market street.

EDWARD F. CONNORS

TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edward F. Connors announces that he is still the democratic candidate for the position of superintendent of streets and will not pull out to suit Mr. Beals or any other republican candidate. He does not, however, wish to hold the field exclusively against all other democratic candidates. Let the aldermen, he says, give him five ballots then give some other democratic candidate an equal number and see the result. He wants to see a democrat elected whether that democrat be himself or somebody else.

LOTS OF COTTON

TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS WELL SUPPLIED.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills received about [illegible] of cotton in the month of December a sufficient amount to keep the mill in operation for several months. It is said to have been bought when prices were [illegible] than at present.

GERMANY'S PIG IRON.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,632 tons, an increase of 1,682,974 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history.

The coal production of Germany for 1903 was 116,661,376 tons, an increase of 9,215,842 tons.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

BAD EXPLOSION

Cut Off Escape of 125 Miners

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Between 125 and 150 men were entombed today by an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Cheswick. None of them had been rescued at noon and it is believed that many of them were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated by the gas. Several hundred are at work trying to liberate the imprisoned men.

About 200 men are employed in the mine, 150 working inside and the remainder on the tipple. The men on the tipple were badly burned by the explosion. With a loud report and upheaval like an earthquake the woodwork at the tipple was destroyed. The walls of the shaft were filled with debris, rocks and earth, completely shutting off all means of escape for those in the mine.

Whether the explosion occurred at the far extremity of the mine and killed the men by the concussion or whether it occurred nearer the shaft and imprisoned the men is not known. There have been no means as yet of learning the cause of the disaster and the number of men killed. If the mine entrance cannot be cleaned out so that the men can get fresh air all will have perished in a few hours. Help was summoned from all sources and as many men are assisting in the work of rescue as can conveniently work there.

Half a dozen men working near the mouth of the pit on the tipple were caught in the wreckage and a number were seriously injured. One man, it is thought, cannot recover. The other men employed on the tipple were working further away from the shaft and escaped uninjured.

Supt. George Sheets when he heard of the accident telephoned to Cheswick and Springdale for assistance. Gangs of workmen and physicians hurried to the scene.

The Pittsburg Tool and Drop Forge company was shut down upon receipt of the news and 75 of the employes were sent to the mines to aid the rescuers.

The mine is about one mile from Cheswick and was opened about two years ago. The company is allied with the Allegheny coal company and it is said was operated by Cleveland capitalists. The mine, it is stated, has always been a gaseous one, but there has never been any serious trouble there before today.

J. R. Morris of the firm company was in Pittsburg shortly after the accident and communicated with the managers of the coal company. Mr. Morris said that he was acquainted with the mine where the explosion occurred. He said that the shaft was about 270 feet deep. In the inside of the mine the headings had not been made more than a mile.

Supt. Sheets said there was a possibility that some of the miners might have sought refuge in one of the mine chambers away from the fire and in this way escape death. About the mouth of the [illegible] hundreds of wives and children are gathered, crazed with grief and anxiously waiting for any news from the entombed men. No one has yet been able to descend into the mine. The rescuing party has sent to Cheswick for a sheaf, with which it is hoped to be able to descend into the mine.

Three of the injured were brought to this city, one, Henry Mahew, dying upon arrival.

The two others, George Waltman and F. N. Gillespie, were removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Waltman will die.

HEREROS RISING

Some Causes of It Pointed Out

MERCHANTS INVOLVED NATIVES IN DEBT

Traders Rosort to Arbitrary Measures

SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES MURDERED

German Force Meets With Loss

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official despatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okahandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfort Zeitung on some of the contributory causes of the Hereros rising in German Southwest Africa as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Okahandja. The merchants and the traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler the traders are largely discharged soldiers whom the merchants equip with wagons and from 16 to 20 oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders sell at first entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident natives buy largely and repeatedly on these easy terms and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credits of the traders, sometimes to fifteen thousand marks ($3750). The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debts, taking cattle in payment and at the same time selling more goods on credit. The natives are often indebted to several traders at once. The Frankfort Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of seventy per cent. profit on the transactions of the traders and the latter added 100 per cent. and usually made 50 per cent. more on the cattle which they took in payment. The traders further raise the anger of the natives by seizing the latter's cattle arbitrarily, without waiting for tedious legal measures. It is true that the authorities forbid this, but the natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances, and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

AUTOMOBILE BOAT

WILL BE BUILT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 25.—With enough work in prospect to occupy the employes until the close of the season, the Herreshoff shops started up on full time in all departments today. Orders for a number of racing yachts of one design and a large steam yacht are said to have been received. The building of a new automobile boat for the German emperor is also said to be a probability. The construction of such a boat would occupy but a few weeks. The late dullness was the first in seventeen years.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Gen. William Chauncey Kibbe, an old Indian fighter and a gold hunter in California during 1849, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from tuberculosis. He was in his eighty-second year.

Born in Illinois, Gen. Kibbe came as a young man to Brooklyn and secured a position as teacher in the public schools. In 1849 he had become principal but resigned to seek his fortune in California.

As a miner he was unfortunate and after a while he drifted into other pursuits. He took part in suppressing many of the early Indian uprisings in California and Nevada, and finally when Leland Stanford became governor, General Kibbe became adjutant general on his staff.

After the civil war General Kibbe returned to Brooklyn and resumed teaching.

TOWBOAT SANK.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25.—An ice blockade around Coney Island gave away early today and sunk the towboat Adele at Brown's landing east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss, $15,000. Three men employed on the Adele are supposed to have been drowned. The river is rising rapidly.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire at Haights Run, near here, today. It is thought that a third person is in the ruins and the firemen are searching for the body.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVED.

CANNES, France, Jan. 25—The American steam yacht Bahma, owned by Mrs. Robert Goelet, has arrived here, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Democratic Senators Want Information

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Mr. Culberson introduced the resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent democratic conference for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culberson, Carmack and Cockrell. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the president be requested to inform the senate whether all the correspondence and notes between the department of state and the legation of the United States at Bogota and between either of those and the government of Colombia, for the construction of an isthmian canal and all correspondence and notes between the United States and any of its officials or representatives of the government of Panama, concerning the separation of Panama from oClombia have been sent to the senate and if not, that he be requested to send the remaining correspondence and notes to the senate in executive session."

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the house convened today Mr. Adams (Pa.) from the committee on expenditures in the state department reported a privileged resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the state department.

The resolution reported to the house was a committee substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Adams explained that it was identical with resolutions of inquiry addressed to other departments in the same connection.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that he had intended to incorporate the words "during the calendar year" in the original draft of his resolution, but they were inadvertently left out.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 175 to 116, when the resolution was adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole with Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) the paragraph providing for the pay of the retired officers of the army was amended so as to provide that no part of the money appropriated under the act shall be expended in payments to any retired army officer who receives payment for services as clerk or other civil employe in any of the departments of the government.

SENATOR BURTON

WILL FIGHT CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain Co., has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his right as a United States senator and accepting service in the case at once. He left for St. Louis last evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

SEVERAL KILLED

TRAIN ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECKED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central No. 2, from New Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked today near Gales, Tenn. Several people are reported killed. A train with doctors and nurses has been sent from Memphis.

KOREAN MINISTER

ADMITS THAT HE MAY BE RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Korean minister with an interpreter called at the state department today personally to confirm the contents of his communication on Saturday in which he advised this government of Korea's declaration of neutrality. The minister admitted that he will probably be relieved though he could not give the name of his successor.

KILLED BY MOROS

THE DEATH OF LIEUT. FLAKE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The killing of Lieut. Flake by Moros is explained in the following cablegram, received at the war department from Gen. Wade, dated Manila, Jan. 25:

"Referring to telegram from this office of 23d inst., affair incident to maintenance order. Moros given one month to bring in men who fired into Lieut.-Col. Marion Maus and party in December. Failed to do so. Major Robert L. Bullard, civil governor lake district Mindanao, reports that with command and while parleying on land side of the town Moros on lake side treacherously opened fire on portion of command killing Second Lieut. Campbell W. Flake, wounding Second Lieut. William E. Roberts and Private Fey. Cottas then taken. No further casualties. Five lantakas, five rifles and quantity Moros arms and ammunition captured. Twenty Moros killed."

TRUST COMPANIES

CHANGES IN LAWS RELATING TO THEIR FORMATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Three important changes in the state laws relating to the formation of trust companies have been made by a special state commission. The first requires that the number of incorporators shall be 15, the second that there shall be on deposit as a reserve at all times subject to withdrawal 15 per cent. of the amount of deposits and third, that the capital stock shall not be increased nor reduced except by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

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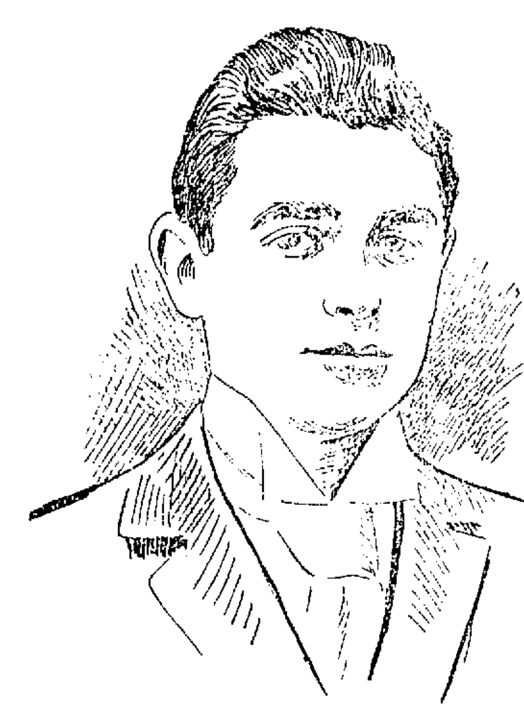
FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BRAVE MOTORMAN



WILLIAM NEVILLE.

William Neville Saved a Boy From Drowning

The twelve-year-old son of John J. Gaffney, of Marginal street, had a narrow escape from drowning shortly before noon today by falling into the western canal near the guard locks in Broadway and would have lost his life but for the promptness and bravery displayed by Motorman William Neville of the Broadway line.

The Gaffney boy, who was on his way home from school, went into Thompson's field in Broadway with several other boys and was sliding on the hard snow. On one side there is a steep banking which drops into the canal and the little fellow while sliding started in the direction of the banking. Knowing that if he went much further he would be in danger of going into the canal he tried to stop himself, but the snow had frozen hard enough to bear his weight, and all attempts to save himself were fruitless. He continued down the banking until he reached the stone wall and was then precipitated over the wall and into the canal, a distance of about thirty feet.

The water in front of the guard locks is like a miniature Niagara rapids, the current being very swift and full of whirlpools. He was whirled around in the fierce currents for several minutes and finally was carried down the stream. All the time he managed to keep above water and despite the fact that a number of people had gathered on the bridge on Broadway none offered to go to the little fellow's assistance.

About this time the Broadway car was going up the street and Motorman William Neville, who was on the front end of the car, noticed the large gathering of people on the bridge. As soon as he reached the bridge he learned that a boy had fallen into the water, and as no one present seemed to have any desire to assist the little fellow Mr. Neville shut off the power, put the brakes in the bottom of the car, grabbed his switchstick, ran across the street and jumped over a fence into a field on the further side of the canal.

He was clothed in a heavy fur overcoat and had hard work to make his way through the deep snow, but after considerable difficulty managed to get down the bank to a point about midway between the bridge on Broadway and the "red" bridge.

In the meantime the Gaffney boy was almost exhausted owing to the cold water and it was only a question of a few minutes before he would go down for the last time. Mr. Neville shouted to the boy that he was coming and would save him. Buoyed up by the fact that assistance was near at hand the Gaffney boy exerted himself and when Motorman Neville reached down his switchstick the boy grabbed hold of it.

As soon as the Gaffney boy grabbed the stick his rescuer caught him by the shoulders, and none too soon, for the boy was so utterly exhausted that he was about to let go the stick and drop into the water again. After considerable difficulty Mr. Neville succeeded in getting the boy over the bank and after laying him on the snow started to roll him and get some warmth in his body.

After several minutes the little fellow was able to speak and said that when Motorman Neville grabbed him he was so weak that he was ready to drop the stick.

Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes came up at this time and offered to take the boy home, but Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, was there and knowing where the boy lived, Mr. Lavery took him home in his sleigh.

Inquiry at the boy's home shortly after one o'clock brought out the information that he was feeling very well and there were strong hopes that outside of a cold the boy would be all right.

Much praise is due Motorman Neville for his act of bravery. Though handicapped by his heavy clothing he rushed to the assistance of the little fellow while a large crowd of people watched the little boy, floating down the stream, without offering any assistance. After the boy was safely pulled ashore Mr. Neville started his car and continued his work as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

SNOW SLIDES

Made it Dangerous for Pedestrians

Look out there!

This cry was very general in the streets Saturday evening and yesterday. Snow was sliding from the roofs and many an unsuspecting pedestrian was knocked down by miniature avalanches of the "beautiful."

In Central street near the corner of Prescott Saturday evening, a rumble was heard and somebody hollered "Look out!"

A man sitting in a window of the building from the roof of which the snow had started, heard the fellow in the street say "look out" and he looked out just in time to get a portion of it in the head and neck. One could hear the fellow say:

"Tis a funny language that means look in when you say look out."

At the corner of Central and Middle streets a slide of snow came down from the roof of the building occupied by Charles H. Joyce, and it had force and weight enough to knock a man and woman down.

The man's hat was buried in the snow, the woman's hat was twisted a "twister" and her eyeglasses were knocked off. It was stated, however, that no serious injury had been done. The young woman went into the store and rearranged her hat, hair and glasses and incidentally shook a few pounds of snow from her garments. A fellow wasn't safe at his own door unless he lived in a flat roofed house. Snow slides were in evidence most everywhere but no accidents, as a result of the slides, were reported.

"Grippy" Headache, Catarrh.—Much suffering is due to the after effects of la grippe, such as catarrh, catarrhal headache, inflamed nasal passages and offensive dropping in the throat. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sworn enemy to all head colds, headache and catarrh. It clears the throat and nasal passages and stops the pain over the eyes in 10 minutes. Get it today. It cures radically. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—15.

TOWN DEMOCRACY

Organizes for the Year at Dracut

The democratic town committee of Dracut met Saturday evening and organized for the year with the choice of Thomas Scully, chairman; James J. McMannon, vice chairman; Edward St. Leger, Jr., secretary, and Thomas Sherlock, treasurer, Mr. McMannon declining to serve another year as treasurer.

Committees were appointed to attend to naturalization and registration before the coming town meeting, which will be held the first Monday in March.

The registrars of the town have recently revised the polling lists and have dropped 60 names from the check lists. It is the intention of the town committee to see to it that all the names of democrats dropped will be restored provided their owners are legally qualified. Registration will be held next Saturday at Collinsville, the Saturday following at the Navy Yard and the third Saturday at the town office.

SECOND BIRTHDAY

ROSE HERMON WAS TWO YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Little Rose Hermon was two years old Sunday, and she observed her second birthday in a very happy manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hermon, 138 Howard street. Surrounded by a host of her little friends, who came loaded with pretty presents, Rose was the picture of kindness and the pleasure of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by her little friends. Her parents assisted her in receiving and after Rose had inspected her many pretty presents the house was thrown open and a scene of healthy, careless play ensued. Refreshments were served, and before night closed in the merry-faced lilliputians said "good bye" to their charming hostess.

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SERVANT GIRLS

One of Them Invokes Mr. Moffatt's Aid

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, is frequently asked to assist in straightening matters out, in which he has little interest officially or otherwise, and now the poor girls who do housework for a living invoke his aid. The following letter was received by Mr. Moffatt today:

Chief of Police:

Dear Sir:—Asking a favor of you concerning housegirls having so hard to work and not getting out hardly any. Now to my ideas, I think all girls working in private families deserve one afternoon a week to make their time the same as mill help. Now the mill help have Saturday afternoon and Sunday, all day, and to see poor housegirls having to work week in and week out, Sunday, and every other day, and not getting an afternoon, is pretty tough. I do wish you men would try and arrange some law so that ladies would have to give their help an afternoon every week.

I think of girls getting to work and not getting out an hour or so in the afternoon, or if they are smart to get through with their work and then having to commence again and work to 8 or 8.30 o'clock at night.

Why can't you do something about this? I speak from experience, knowing what housework is.

Hoping to read the papers and seeing what you can do for us, poor, poor girls, I will say, good bye,

(Signed) M. Q.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Preferred Pelham Car Tracks to Road

The motorman on the Lowell car which left Pelham shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night bound for Lowell had an experience that for a few moments worried him not a little and convinced him that all fools are not yet deceased.

The car was bowling along in private land at a good rate of speed when the big search light on the front of the car revealed in the distance a sleigh with a party of people aboard of it some distance ahead and just about to turn out from the track. The motorman quickly shut off his power and the car came to a standstill beside the sleigh which was found to contain about half a dozen young people of both sexes.

"What are you doing here?" asked the conductor of the party.

"We're having a sleighride," replied the party after they had given three cheers for the car.

The conductor then informed them that they were on private land and had had a narrow escape from being "bumped."

In reply they said: "We knew you were coming and got off the track in time. We went a sleigh ride and as it is better going on the tracks where the plough has been we drove down this way. We know when the cars are due and will get out of the way all right."

The conductor gave the bell to go ahead mumbling something about "damphools."

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD ANOTHER RECITAL YESTERDAY.

The Orchestral society gave another recital yesterday afternoon with Mary Howe of Boston, prima donna, the principle attraction. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The instrumental program was as follows:

Coronation March .... Meyerbeer
Overture, "The Barber of Seville," Rossini
Introduction and Prayer from "Rienzi," Wagner
Ballet Music from "Faust," Entry of the Trojan Maidens and Dance of Helen. .... Gounod
Selection from "Les Huguenots,"
Waltz, "Vienna Life,"........ Strauss

Miss Howe's contributions to the program were the Peer Gynt suite by Greig; Mazurka by Vlardot-Chopin; Lullaby, by Lucien Howe, and the air from "Linda di Chamounix, Donizetti" in the first group. Her second opened with "Four Leaf Clover," by Brownell and included a "Birthday Song," by Cowen; "Crousenle," Massenet; and Air and Variations,' by Proch. For an encore she gave the ever popular "Last Rose of Summer." Miss Howe was accompanied by her brother, Lucien Howe.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT HOME OF JOSEPH FREDETTE SATURDAY.

A pleasing birthday party took place Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Fredette, 76 Agawam street, in honor of the birthday of that young man. A large number of friends of the host called to tender their congratulations and a jolly time was enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served and the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Joseph Fredette; recitation, Edward Lee; violin solo, Charles King; song, "Ploddin'," Geo. S. Sullivan; mandolin solo, Prof. McDermott; piano solo, Miss Hendrick; song, Miss Donohue; violin solo, S. A. Callahan; piano solo, Annie McGrath; song, Miss McEvoy; piano solo, Alice Donohue. After supper dancing was enjoyed to the music of the National orchestra, Charles King, leader; Joseph Fredette, manager.

FUNERALS

CLARK—The funeral of the late Deacon Joshua Clark took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in Tewksbury and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. Edward Everett Adams and Mrs. Spaulding, members of the High Street church choir. There were a number of floral emblems among the many being beautiful pieces from the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and the selectmen of Tewksbury. The bearers were William H., Edward W., and Charles W., sons of the deceased, and Dr. E. J. Clarke, a grandson of the deceased. Charles W. Marshall had charge of the funeral and burial was in Tewksbury cemetery.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 401 Walker street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Selections were rendered by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The remains were shipped to Calais, Me., for interment, by Undertaker C. M. Young.

TARTE—The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Tarte took place Saturday from her late home, 28 Aiken street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, where a large concourse of friends assembled. Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Graton as deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot sang Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion a quartet composed of Miss Dextra, Miss Priscilla Cote, Messrs. H. A. Racicot and Arthur Joly gave Rossini's "Quando Corpus." The bearers were Messrs. Timothee Vigeant, Emile Tarte, Luc Vian, L. Audette, Joseph Lebel and Desire Lacombe.

The Third order, of which deceased was a member, was represented by a delegation. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

YOUNGJOHNS—The funeral of Annie Amelia Youngjohns took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 17 Manufacture street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends and schoolmates from the Eliot church and the Lincoln school. A funeral service was held at the house at 2.30 p. m., and Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and relatives. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and William Murphy, James MacMillan and John Holmes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and Undertaker Brooks had charge.

NEW CANDIDATES

For Offices Mentioned at City Hall

There were aldermen and councilmen and candidates galore at city hall this morning and they seemed to be busy all the morning, though their business consisted merely of heart to heart talks with each other.

The councilmen were interested to know if the mayor had called a special meeting of the lower branch for tomorrow evening, but up to noon he had not though it was generally believed he will in due time.

President Brady of the lower branch was one of the callers, and as he stepped off the elevator he was held up by Alphonse Ribeault who would be superintendent of buildings, and when The Sun reporter left the building Alphonse still had him buttonholed.

For new candidates it is said a brother of Councilman John P. Mahoney will try for city messenger, while Thomas H. Lawler is mentioned as one of the now numerous candidates for the board of health.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the board of aldermen to make up a list of committees will meet this evening and get out its list for tomorrow's meeting of the board.

RACING ON THE ICE

SLIGHT ERROR IN STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED SATURDAY.

Relative to the postponed race on the ice in which Dr. Hamblett's "Peekaboo" captured the first prize, it was inadvertently stated in this paper, Saturday, that Mr. Stafford, owner of "Fergus Rooker" objected to extending the course on the last day. It was Mr. Barker, driver of "Peekaboo," who objected. "Peekaboo" had two heats to her credit, having won them on the first day, and Mr. Barker believed that the race should finish on the same length of course as it began.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James W. Bennett has taken a house at a winter resort in South Carolina for the next three months.

Mr. G. D. Farley of Wilder street is entertaining his half-brother, Mr. Elmer E. Drake of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Young of Thomaston, Me., parents of Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of this city, celebrated their golden wedding at Thomaston, Saturday.

The ladies of Christian Hill, Centralville, have organized a magazine club, of which Mrs. C. W. Eaton is president and Mrs. J. E. Brown secretary and treasurer.

Miss Julia M. Bachelder of this city, a charming actress whose company, however, has not been seen in this city for several seasons, has been playing in the south this winter and has met with much success.

Benjamin P. Henry, of the Portland Express, formerly of this city, was one of the judges at the annual ice fete and costume party of the United States soldiers at Fort Preble, last Tuesday evening. The parade ground was converted into a skating rink, and a surface of some 5000 square feet was flooded, being banked by great walls of snow which shielded the skaters from the biting wind.

MINISTER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the ministers of this city was held at the First Congregational church this afternoon, 18 clergymen being present. The meeting opened with a solo by Mr. Taylor, after which Rev. Mr. Dunbar read a paper on "Religion vs. Christianity," and afterwards gave a talk on the difference between religion and the true christianity.

Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was introduced, and a vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Dunbar who is soon to leave Chelmsford to take a pulpit in Haverhill.

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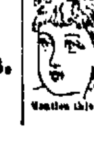

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DROP IN COKE.

There was a big drop in coke this afternoon. A big sleigh loaded with coke in bags was going through Middlesex street this afternoon and when almost opposite the depot one of the runners got caught in the car track causing the sleigh to slue and throw off about half the load. As the coke was done up in paper bags the result was that the coke was strewn all over the street.

MACHEN TRIAL

GOVERNMENT CASE IS ABOUT ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—With the government's case about concluded, as announced by the prosecution last Friday, the third week of the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, began today.

Post Office Inspector Crowle, who was on the stand last week, gave further testimony about not finding copies of certain letters in the office letter books pertaining to the purchase of Groff fasteners.

Briefly cross-examined, he said he did not know whether in dealings strictly local to Washington it was frequently the practice to make a simple pencil memorandum and sometimes to use the telephone.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

THE CREW ESCAPED OVER THE ICE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—A telegram from Stephenville, N. F., to D. B. Smith & Co., of this city today announced that the schooner Fernwood, Capt. Vincent Nelson of this port, had been abandoned off Port Au Bay, N. F., the crew escaping to shore over the ice. The Fernwood was on her way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of frozen and salted herring and was in company with four other vessels. One of these, the Annie M. Parker, succeeded in getting around Cape St. George and was forced into the bay by the ice floes. The whereabouts of the others are not known here.

The Fernwood was built in Essex, Mass., in 1887 and her gross tonnage was 130, net tonnage 96, length 81.1 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 9.6 feet.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Delia Allen, 65 years old, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed her home. Mrs. Allen was a cripple and was alone in the house. It is supposed an overheated cooking stove started the blaze.

BALTIMORE BROKERS FAIL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—The failure of the brokerage and banking firm of E. N. Morrison was announced today, the doors of the establishment being closed. A statement of the causes which made a suspension necessary, has not been made by the firm but is being prepared.

SOLD HIS SEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—N. M. Morrison, of the firm of E. N. Morrison and company, brokers, of Baltimore, recently sold his seat on the New York stock exchange to Daniel Sully, the cotton speculator.

NORTHWEST SUFFERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Piercing cold made the whole northwest suffer today. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectation that a new low point will be touched before the cold spell is ended. One man frozen stiff was found on the streets. The unidentified corpse was taken to a morgue.

LIABILITIES ARE $247,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—S. McKee & Co., the oldest window glass manufacturers in Pittsburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United State district court this afternoon. The schedule of indebtedness of the firm shows liabilities of $247,000 and assets of $216,000. Daniel McKee, surviving member, places his individual liabilities at $233,700. The indebtedness is mostly for money borrowed.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Attorney John G. Johnson today filed in the supreme court of the United States a petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Samuel Kent vs. J. Edward Addicks involving the right of Kent under a contract from Addicks to manufacture and sell acetylene gas in Massachusetts. The petition for certiorari is filed in behalf of Addicks who asks for a review of the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the third circuit, where the decision was adverse to Addicks.

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LAWYER CHAPLIN

SAYS THAT HE RECEIVED $100,000 FEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth today Heman W. Chaplin, an attorney of this city and assignee of the John P. Squire & Co. corporation and allied companies before their reorganization, stated that he had received $100,000 for administering the affairs of the corporation. Mr. Chaplin testified in the suit brought by Walter L. Hill treasurer of the Eastern Cold Storage Co. and a relative of the Squire family, against Mr. Chaplin, Frederick C. Bowditch, Mr. Chaplin's successor as assignee, and bankers connected with the reorganization of the pork packing concern. The bill brought by Mr. Hill in behalf of himself and other creditors charges mismanagement, wasting of assets and excessive charges for services and concludes by requesting the court to appoint a receiver with instructions to settle with the stockholders of the original corporation. Mr. Chaplin was the chief witness today and he was examined at great length regarding the administration of affairs. The opponents of the bill testified that Mr. Hill represents less than one-quarter of one per cent. of the creditors. A decision will be given later.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, in Jersey City today, the outgoing directors were re-elected.

A motion, made to approve the act of the directors was objected to by C. H. Venner of Boston but was carried by a vote of 412,264 preferred, 651,591 common against 700,000 shares common. An amendment to the by-laws to change the date of meeting from the fourth Monday in January to the first Monday after the second Thursday in October was carried.

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PURITY OF BLOOD

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If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death?

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WILL DECLARE WAR

Japan Insists On Favorable Reply From Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation the feeling is such at Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that sufficient cause for war no longer exists and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

NO PROGRESS MADE

IN EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Considerable tension is again observable in governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation due principally to the fact that the efforts toward a pacific adjustment have not made progress expected.

The general view of those highest in authority is that the negotiations are virtually at a standstill. It is said that every stage of the present exchanges develops Japan's suspicion of Russia's good faith and Russia's antipathy to Japan. Owing to this bitterness diplomatic efforts are proving unusually difficult.

It is understood that Russia is now seeking to secure the neutralization of the strait of Korea. The Russian view, as made known here, is that Japan's fortification at Masampho and Fusan constitutes a menace to the world's commerce as it gives Japan control over the narrow strait. It is pointed out in support of this view that Japan already has a strongly fortified island (Tea Shima) in the middle of the strait and that this is distant fifty miles from Fusan and Masampho, so that the fortification of the latter points will constitute another Gibraltar. The strait of Korea is claimed to be a vital outlet for the commerce of northern China and it is therefore asserted that it would be in the interest of Europe and America to secure the neutralization of the strait. A report that the French consul at Che Foo, China, has transmitted to the representatives of the powers, Korea's declaration of her intention to remain neutral is not confirmed at the foreign office, which is not aware of any action of this character being taken or contemplated.

WRIGHT TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Makes Argument

LONDON, Jan. 25.—On the resumption today of the trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of fraud, Lawson Walton, K. B., addressed the jury for the defence. He complained that the prosecution had been conducted with the same undisguised vindictiveness that had marked the proceedings of the persons who inspired the prosecution. Had Lord Dufferin and Lord Loch been alive counsel continued, Wright could not have been prosecuted except in conjunction with them, and the prosecution would not have dared to charge those noblemen with falsehood and fraud, as they had charged Wright. Why had not Lord Pelham-Clinton and other directors and auditors been placed by the side of Wright? They were equally responsible with the defendant. Counsel continuing, contended that while the directors may have made mistakes it could not be believed that they were not guilty of these charges. He also pointed out that the attorney-general had declined to sanction the prosecution at the public expense.

Counsel intimated that Wright had been selected to bear the whole blame because he had few friends.

"He is almost an American citizen," said Mr. Walton. "He spent his early life in the United States where he obtained such credit as can be obtained by honesty, industry and integrity. His only friends in London are such as have gathered around him in the course of his industrious life."

Mr. Walton after explaining from the defence's viewpoint the maze of financial complications, concluded with appealing to the jury to ignore outside clamor and by a general verdict of not guilty save the defendant from ruin. The presiding judge said he would sum up tomorrow. The trial was then adjourned.

SHOT AND KILLED

GANG OF ITALIANS GOT INTO A DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—During a dispute among a gang of Italian laborers in Brooklyn today, Guiseppe Sprone was shot and killed by Selicia Zechadella who escaped arrest. Tony Costello was arrested today charged with shooting James Chinkinofski of Worcester, Mass., in the back. Chinkinofski's condition is serious.

HE IS INSANE.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, who Saturday evening called at St. Mary's rectory and is said to have threatened the life of Rev. Fr. James Coyle, the rector, and who was overpowered by Rev. Fr. Mortimer Downing, was today adjudged insane and taken to an asylum.

SECTARIAN STRIFE BANISHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Heber Jones, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in Korea since 1888, is here on a furlough. He says the missions are dominated by the best spirit of friendliness and co-operation, with sectarian strife virtually banished. He believes the church property and missionaries will be respected by both sides in event of war.

"There is much petty persecution among the natives," said Dr. Jones, "because the conversion of a Korean often results in a serious dislocation of the clan as well as of social and religious relationships of the community, but it is rarely that one is forced to apostasize, once he has taken the step of destroying his household gods and fetiches, and this all converts do before they are recognized."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened strong. Jan. 14.75, Feb. 14.91, Mar. 15.09, April 15.17, May 15.18, June 15.21, July 15.24, Aug. 14.55, Sept. 13.50, Oct. 12.80.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 22.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @ 5¾ per cent. Exchanges $135,158,712; balances $9,063,642.

Dr. Guy Holbrook, of this city, has taken a residence down town at the New American house. Telephone 893-4.

LEGS CUT OFF

FIRST OFFICER OF SCHOONER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Word was brought here today by steamer North Star, Portland, for New York, that the first officer of the six-masted schooner William L. Douglas had had both of his legs cut off in some manner as yet unknown. The Douglas, Capt. McLean, bound from Norfolk for Boston, is anchored near Handkerchief Shoal. The North Star today responded to signals of distress from the schooner, learned of the accident and called here to secure medical assistance.

RECEIVER'S MOTION

ALLOWED BY SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts today Justice Loring allowed the motion of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware to amend his bill of complaint in his suit against various Massachusetts Gas companies. The amendment declares that Kidder, Peabody & Co., the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York and H. H. Rogers contrived to maintain the alleged existing deficiency in the amount required for paying interest on bonds, to create other defaults and to prevent the Delaware company from curing any of the defaults. The amendment also avers that the sale of the gas companies was improperly conducted.

FIRE IN THEATRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN THE GARRICK THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A small fire in the Garrick theatre, which is on the first floor of the Schiller building, a skyscraper, caused considerable excitement amongst the tenants today. No one was in the theatre and the nervousness of the people in the building, who were easily susceptible to panic owing to the Iroquois disaster and the panic in the Masonic Temple Saturday, was quickly allayed.

BREAK IN WHEAT

ARMOUR DISPOSED OF 150,000 BUSHELS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A break of 3⅝ in the price of May wheat marked the selling today of approximately 1,500,000 bushels by Armour.

The crowd had sold July short Saturday on favorable rains in the southwest and the cold snap today caused a covering movement which carried the July delivery to 83⅞, 1½ above Saturday's close. Sympathetically May rose 1⅛ @ ¼ cent to 92⅝, which is equal to the best price of the season. The decline thus started brought out numerous stop loss orders under which the reaction carried May to 89. At this point profit taking by shorts and a cession of the Armour selling brought about a sharp rally to 89⅞. July was comparatively much steadier, the decline from the top reaching only about 2⅛.

CALL FOR HELP

FIRE IN BRAZIL, IND., DID $50,000 DAMAGE.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire today destroyed the Knight block in the centre of the business district and did $50,000 damage. The water mains burst and help was asked from Terre Haute. Hundreds of citizens formed a bucket brigade and notwithstanding the intense cold fought the fire successfully. The Terre Haute apparatus arrived after the fire was under control.

WORK RESUMED.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Acme Harvester Co., of this city, closed for several months, because of financial difficulties, today resumed operations with a force of several hundred operatives.

LAYING KEEL PLATES.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A force of workmen today began laying the big keel plates for the training ship Cumberland, which will be the first steel ship to be built at the Charlestown navy yard. About 200 men are working on the new ship.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

BLIZZARD'S GRIP

St. Joseph, Mo., Firmly in It

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—St. Joseph, Mo., has been in the grip of a blizzard since Sunday morning and last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering 10 below zero.

La Crosse, Wis., reports the government thermometer registered 27 below and much suffering among the poor of the city.

At Racine the weather is the coldest in 30 years, the thermometer standing at 36 below zero.

St. Louis street car and railroad traffic is considerably delayed today because of a blizzard and the thermometer stands at four degrees above zero.

Northwestern Missouri and northern and western Kansas are experiencing the coldest weather of the season, with a still further fall in temperature predicted by tonight.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the official thermometer registered 9.2 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter. The cold is reported as general throughout western Michigan.

GOING TO ZERO MARK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—From a temperature of 54 on Saturday and 35 yesterday the mercury has dropped to 11 above zero today and the weather forecaster predicted that within the next 24 hours it would fall close to the zero mark.

BRIDGES WEIGHTED

IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE BY ICE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An ice gorge has formed in the Delaware four miles below here and already is 30 feet high around an island in the middle of the river. The jam now reaches two miles above Port Jervis but the water which at first submerged a portion of the lower town has fallen from 28 to 20 feet. It is running in a new channel over a farm on the New Jersey shore, three miles below town. Families along the river are moving to high ground.

At Tri-States, where the Neversink river joins the Delaware, the water in Delaware is backing up into the Neversink and a new highway suspension bridge is threatened. The Erie bridges are being weighted to prevent damage. No such crush of ice has been seen hereabouts since 1875.

ARRESTED AS SPY

THE JAPANESE INTERPRETER IS ACCUSED.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. He has been taken to Yokahama for trial. It is alleged that conclusive evidence has obtained regarding other suspects, causing a very strong feeling against such treachery which is a capital offense in Japan.

WRECKED A TRAIN

THREE BOYS HAVE MADE A CONFESSION.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 25.—Three boys, Myron Aldrich, aged 14, Lowell Ellis, aged 13, and William Denton, aged 15, have been arrested here having confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Colo., Jan. 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train which was late and intended to rob the dead and injured passengers.

DANGEROUS GALE BLOWING.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—The fleet of 25 to 30 vessels which started north last night after having been detained some time here on account of the ice, was forced to return early today because of the dangerous northwest gale which was blowing. All the vessels anchored off Chatham to wait until the gale subsided.

RUSSIAN BISHOP HERE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Auguste Victoria from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg were Mme. Ernestine Schuman-Heink, Bishop Tokhon of the Russian othodox church of North America and Count and Countess George E. Von Gersdorff.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The resumption of trading in London today resulted in decline in prices of stocks here. On account of renewed apprehension over the far eastern situation prices were lower here in sympathy, a few of the specialties being the only stocks to show slight gains. Declines ran to 1⅛ in Southern Railway pfd. and to large fractions in Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio.

11 a. m.—Full recoveries were made in prices under the stimulus of the heavy buying of Amalgamated Copper and Sugar which advanced them 1⅛ and 1½ respectively. Traders sold railroad stocks again, but their offerings did little more than check the rally. St. Paul seemed more sensitive to pressure than any other western stock, but its extreme loss only reached ¾. Wabash pfd., Illinois Central, Ontario & Western, Consolidated Gas and People's Gas were notably firm, the last two named rising a point each. Pressed Steel Car, Smelting and North American gained 1, American Telephone and Telegraph 2, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2½ and Commercial Cable 5. On the other hand Realty pfd., Rubber Goods pfd., Smelting pfd., Anaconda, Reading 2d pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie declined 1 to 1½.

Noon.—A rise of 1⅛ in Reading helped the other coalers and a number of specialties continued to advance, but selling to realize held back many of the standard stocks. Peoples' Gas rose 2½ on a favorable judicial decision. Cotton oil, corn products, Lake Erie and Western, Leather pfd., Sugar pfd., New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Erie second pfd., and Reading first pfd. rose 1 to 2. There were losses of 1 to 1½ in Third Avenue, Continental Tobacco pfd., Hocking Valley and Toledo, St. Louis & Erie. A loss of a point in U. S. Steel pfd. led a general reaction at noon.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p.m.—Selling for both accounts in the stocks which had shown prominent strength in the forenoon, lowered them a point, notably Sugar, Peoples' Gas and Reading. Some heaviness was also disclosed in a number of mine stocks. Railroad stocks ruled pretty close to Saturday's final prices but Missouri Pacific was conspicuously heavy. Peoples' Gas rebounded to 12⅝ about 1 o'clock and the general market became steadier but was very dull.

2 p.m.—The market continued to drop. The failure of a brokerage house in Baltimore made a bad impression. Losses of a point were scored by St. Paul and a number of the southwesterns. Rock Island pfd. fell 1½ and Republic Steel pfd. 1⅛. There was a decided decrease in the recent average of activity.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble in Dunn Worsted Mills

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—In accordance with their vote of yesterday, almost all the weavers employed at the Dunn worsted mills refused to go to their work this morning and a large number of the other craftsmen who are employed at the mill are obliged to be idle, there not being enough work to keep them employed. According to the strikers, only three of the 63 employed went to their looms today, though President John B. Dunn of the company states that ten of the mill's looms are running. The action taken yesterday was the result of the refusal of the management to accede to their request for the abolition of the working of the two loom system upon fancy mercerized goods, and as the movement is said to have the endorsement of the Mixed Local Alliance, the strikers claim that all the other workmen in the mill will go out unless the weavers reach an agreement with the management. There was no demonstration at the mill today and everything in its vicinity is quiet.

The strikers will hold a meeting this afternoon.

The Dunn mill probably will close down as soon as the warps are run out, which will probably be at the end of the day. The management states that the two loom system is not in use on fancy mercerized goods, being used only on piece dye goods as in other mills and also that the operatives receive higher wages than in other companies in this vicinity.

The loom fixers and dresser tenders are now out, the company saying they were released.

The weavers claim they came out in sympathy with them, as will the burlers and sewers.

HOSPITAL CROWDED

PATIENTS LYING ON IMPROVISED BEDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bellevue hospital and its allied institutions are so crowded with patients that in the former alone 129 are lying in improvised beds upon the floor. This state of affairs has come to light through a meeting of the hospital trustees. Resolutions will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday asking the mayor to assist in bringing about the erection of a new and larger hospital on the Bellevue site.

An unusually large number of cases of pneumonia, amounting almost to an epidemic, has been the reason according to Supt. Rickard, for much of the present overcrowding. There are 200 pneumonia cases at Bellevue now and the disease which was fostered by weather conditions in the last few weeks, shows no signs of lessening. The doctors and nurses at Bellevue are working under high pressure owing to present conditions and many of them are becoming exhausted.

NEGRO IS HELD

HIS BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED AT $5000.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Minot St. Clair Francis, was held for the grand jury this morning in $5000 on the charge of assault with intent to rape on Mrs. Caroline Johnson at Swampscott, on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Johnson identified the negro as her assailant in court.

SCHOONER BURNED

THE ENTIRE CREW WAS RESCUED.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the crew of a disabled three masted schooner, name unknown, had been rescued by a tug boat during the worst of the northwest gale which swept the coast early today, the schooner was seen to take fire. She soon became a mass of flames, was abandoned by the towboat and drifted off to the southeast.

It was believed the schooner had been in collision with some craft for her head gear was gone when the crew was taken off. The burning of the schooner is believed to have been due to the water making in on her cargo of lime.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper 50⅜, Atchison 68¾, Baltimore & Ohio 83⅜, Brooklyn Transit 50, Canadian Pacific 116¼, Erie 28⅜, Louisville 108⅝ ex. div., Manhattan 146½, Missouri Pacific 95⅛, New York Central 129⅜, Norfolk & Western 63⅜, Ontario & Western 22¾, Penna. 121⅞, Reading 46⅞, Rock Island 25⅞, Sugar 125⅛, St. Paul 146⅝, Southern Pacific 51, Southern Railway 22⅛, Texas Pacific 27, Union Pacific 81⅝, U. S. Steel 11⅞, do. pfd. 59⅜, Wabash pfd. 40⅛.

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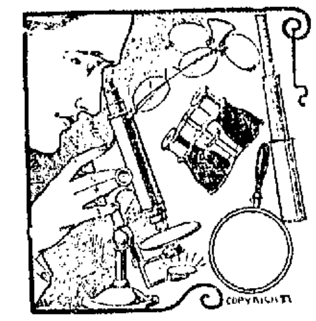
THE SUN IN BOSTON: The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

Newsboys Attention!

The Newsboy of Lowell who turns in the largest number of Boston Herald Coupons between now and May 1 will receive absolutely free a custom made suit of clothes. The coupons to be left with the well known barber, T. H. Kennedy, 90 Market street, who holds an order for the suit. EZRA F. MANAHAN, JR.



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41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, x6.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.51, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.11, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.15, 3.44, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 6.22, x6.49, w*6.45, *6.52, w7.00, 7.21, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.15, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 23, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.19, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.05 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.05 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.05, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.33 (to Franklin only,) 3.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 236 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

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WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fob chain in Merrimack square Monday evening. Return to Sun.

LOST—A gold locket with monogram E. H. C. between Creamery lunch, Middlesex street and 117 Merrimack. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook on Merrimack street containing large sum of money Monday afternoon. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Friday afternoon. Return to 187 Mammoth road.

LOST—A velvet bag containing sum of money. Please return to A. G. Pollard's office and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 151 Powell street. Sargent.

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 333 Market street Saturday. Reward at 333 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 96 Summer street.

LOST—Sunday, lady's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST—On Central or Jackson streets, between Yesza's and Appleton corps, lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

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WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 15 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 10c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

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HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 39 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

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TO LET—A restaurant, also an apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. Branch street, corner of Nichols.

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner June and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—Lodging house of 22 rooms, all furnished, in Central street; ready for business; would sell or rent. Apply 483 Central street.

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TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Henry, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 601 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 356 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 941 Middlesex St.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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We shall be agreeably disappointed if none of the foolhardy skaters on the Concord or the Merrimack will drop through the ice. In some cases, they display such recklessness that it is wonderful that more of them are not drowned.

It is well that Sanford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society has been indicted for manslaughter. His nonsense has caused numerous deaths and if he and others like him are permitted to go on indefinitely there is no telling to what extremes of cruelty and absurdity they will go.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus does not seem to be satisfied with the system of instruction in the three Textile schools now conducted under state auspices. He wants the methods and management investigated. He may possibly be able to show cause for such investigation as he spent some time as a student at the Lowell school.

The anti-Bryan wing of the democratic party is beginning to insist upon a total repudiation of Bryanism. No such course is possible. Mr. Bryan will not have Cleveland, and in this he has millions of supporters. If the repudiation of Bryanism so called means the elevation of Clevelandism then the party will go to pieces and it will matter little who will be nominated.

A special bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for the release on parole of all prisoners who served in the civil war and who were wounded or imprisoned while in the war. This bill is said to be in the interest of Henry K. Goodwin, the Lawrence man, who is serving a life sentence for murder and whose petition for a pardon was refused by Governor Bates. If the bill should become law there is no telling how many its provisions will set free.

The gypsy moth is not yet a dead issue in this state. The legislature is again to consider its extermination. We would suggest that whatever money be spent be distributed in prizes to those who catch or kill the bugs and who can produce the bugs or their nests. The gypsy moth commission spent considerably over a million dollars and left the pest worse than when the work was started. It could hardly be wondered at that the commission was accused of propagating rather than exterminating the pest.

DEMOCRATS SHOULD NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Again the rumor of trades is rife at city hall and all the proposed trades, it seems, are in the interest of Mr. Beals.

Why democrats should be so deeply interested in Mr. Beals, it is difficult to say. Some allege that if the councilmen of any ward refuse to vote for Mr. Beals, nobody from that ward will be employed in the street department. If this kind of coercion is being used it should be resisted and exposed.

It is an old-time evil revised. The constituents of a councilman should not be made to suffer merely because the councilman refuses to betray his party yet it seems that Supt. Beals holds this whip over certain democratic councilmen.

The democrats have nothing to lose and everything to gain by refusing to trade offices with the republicans. Already the republicans have the large share of the offices at city hall but nothing less than all would satisfy them. It will prove highly beneficial to the government at city hall to prevent it from becoming overwhelmingly republican.

SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT BOYS.

Here is an editorial from the Boston Herald on the views of Secretary Shaw of the treasury upon boys. We are so thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed that we copy them bodily and commend them to parents everywhere:

"The secretary of the treasury may have some questionable notions about finance, but his notions about boys are sound. He talked to a company, perhaps a club, of Washington women the other day about boys. He holds that the boy is the most valuable product of society, but that society and the home do not treat him fairly, do not give him a proper chance to grow up into good citizenship, all because he is noisy and rude and destructive, these being the expression of that energy which makes him a creature worth raising, and is the promise of future power. It is in cities that the general warfare upon boys is most prevalent. He is cut off from the free play and the broad opportunities of abundant space for indulgence in noise and enthusiasm that is essential to his proper development. Cities are only beginning to apprehend the need of providing playgrounds for their boys. He thinks that the boy who is in greatest peril is he whose parents give him plenty of money and turn him into the streets to spend it, because they are afraid he will mar their fine homes and furniture if he stays in the house. They seldom give him a gymnasium, or shop, or even a room where he may do as he pleases. They think they cannot allow him to entertain his companions at home in his own way. It is too expensive. So they give him money and let him do what he will in the street, which is often an open door to hell."

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT.

There is a good roads bill up before congress the purport of which is to promote good roads throughout the country. In general it might be supposed that this work would be done through or by co-operation with state and county agencies but on the contrary this bill provides that the government bureau at Washington shall make surveys and plans for the highways and even let the building contract and supervise the construction of the road, requiring the local authorities only to keep the same in repair after completion.

Very naturally we might expect little or no opposition to such a plan; but here in Massachusetts we have a state highway commission that has laid out state highways, none of which can be excelled and this commission might well be entrusted with this work if congress gave the appropriation.

While nobody is likely to make any serious objection to the federal authorities coming in here to construct public highways yet it is difficult to see how the federal bureau can do this without conflicting with some of the plans of the state highway commission which is permanent here. For this reason we believe that the Brownlow bill might be improved so that the state and federal authorities may cooperate in the work until completed. Should the bill referred to become a law in its present form every town and city and county would have the right to petition for a highway and the Washington bureau would decide what petitions would be granted and what rejected.

Under such circumstances the highway commission would have to petition like any of the other bodies and if its petition were granted the Washington bureau not the state commission would construct the road.

It would be well, it seems, if the Washington bill were so modified that if enacted it would not seriously interfere with any state system such as we have in Massachusetts.

It is not understood upon what grounds the national government enters the states to construct roads except for military purposes, but in any case whether this or something else be the aim, it seems it would be better to consult with the state authorities as to what highways at present exist, what others are planned or partially constructed and to what extent the federal roads can be made to connect and combine with these for the public good.

SEEN AND HEARD

The source of power is in human emotion—the human desire. Men get what they work for, and in just the measure they work for it. The measure of success is the measure of desire.

Fresh air, moderate exercise, plain food, regular sleep and kind thoughts will heal you of your diseases, pluck from memory its rooted sorrows, and put you close to all the good there is.

When a man feels dull and stupid he says he has the "blues" and when the average man has the "blues" he is inclined to stimulate on whiskey or drugs, or at best to look upon the colony when it is red. People who stimulate their energies artificially are bound soon to reach for an artificial sedative.

Thought is combustion, and especially creative thought makes a terrible onslaught on the vitality. Men who paint, write or compose music do their best work only at a fever heat, with the pulse at ninety. Such a condition is necessarily transient, and absolute relaxation is necessary if the creative period is to come again.

David Tuska, a wealthy turfman, who hails from New York, has run up against the Indiana law in a telling way, says a special from Richmond, Ind., to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Tuska is spending the winter at Hammond, Ind.

Recently in using the telephone he was overcharged, and he used language over the 'phone to the operator that caused his arrest. Tuska's trial lasted 21 hours, and at the end of that time he was found guilty on four charges of profanity and assault, and a heavy fine was assessed.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine arrived at the Spalding hotel today and registered, says a special from Duluth, Minn., to the Chicago Record-Herald. Clerk H. B. Van Bergen could not read the name and asked the visitor what it was.

"You are not very apt in your line, the name is Charles E. Littlefield," was the response. Mr. Van Bergen replied that he could read English. The inscription looks like a lariat after it is thrown. Mr. Littlefield lectured here tonight.

In an interview the congressman said he did not see how the republicans can hope to carry New York state. He predicted republican triumph, however, in the presidential contest.

IN LABOR HALLS

SEVERAL WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bottlers' union, local 190, last evening, the newly elected officers were installed. Following the routine business, it was voted to run a social and dance in the near future. This union is still on the climb and is today one of the strongest labor organizations in Lowell. It was instituted about five years ago, and has been constantly growing.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, held in their hall last evening. Ten members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received.

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Loom Fixers' association in their hall last evening at which three new members were initiated, and four applications for membership were received. The officers of the union feel greatly pleased with the way in which the old members are again getting into line, and it is expected that in the near future the union will be stronger than ever before.

The Leather Workers' union held a meeting and social in their rooms on Central street, last evening, at which ten applications for membership were received. Following the meeting John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen, Michael Dugan of the Mule Spinners' and John Roach of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Leather Workers of America, talked on the benefits of trade unionism. Songs and recitations followed by the members of the union. The festivities kept up until a late hour. During the evening coffee and sandwiches were provided for those present.

JAMES F. NORTON

IS IMPROVING AND CAN NOW SEE FRIENDS.

James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department, who was injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire, is improving at St. John's hospital where he was removed on the night of the fire. Until yesterday no one but Mrs. Norton and his doctors were permitted to see him, but now he will be allowed to receive a few callers owing to the great improvement he has made. Today is the 75th anniversary of his birth and many of his friends have recognized the occasion in a pleasing manner.

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POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Graffam of Stoneham has a chance to go west, but says he will stick to the east.

Frank Wodtke, the "Flying Dutchman," is put down as a rank quitter in the west.

The Pierce-McGillvary of Indianapolis does not seem to be doing much. The Indians are at the bottom of the ladder.

Higgins, of the Muncie team, is the star rusher of the western league. Our old friend "Teddy" Lewis does not seem to be holding his end up this year.

The Portland Express says that "Pop" McKay has been playing polo for 20 years. It is about time that he was laid off and given a pension.

Peon Gavitt is now hitting in his old-time form. Phil Jason leads the Central league in goal getting, but Gavitt only needs a few good games to overtake the Fort Wayne rusher.

The attendances at the games in the western league are dropping off quite a little. The other night at Muncie there were but 700 people at the game, while Marion boasted of but 450. Last year the papers gave attendances of between two and three thousand at every game. It is more than likely that the figures last year were well padded.

From the Richmond Item: "Marion showed us the getting off place last night. The Foxy Five not only pointed out the exact spot, but aided us in the alighting process. Before reaching it, Big Jean and his men skated large circles, small circles and all other sorts of circles around the aggregation once known as 'The 17-Time Five of Quakertown.'"

Joe Fox's Marion team is still leading in the Western league standing. Anderson, the team which was at the bottom of the list during the greater part of the season, is now in second place and but two games behind the leader. Richmond is in third place with Elwood fourth, Muncie fifth, and Indianapolis in last place.

Bookmakers have already started to make guesses on the winner of the Western league series and the bookies favor either Marion or Anderson for first place. The following is from the Muncie Star:

The present week concludes one-half of the Western league polo season. At one of the Richmond cigar stores, where considerable betting is done on the results of the polo games, the following odds have been given out against the six teams: 8 to 1 Indianapolis does not finish first, 5 to 1 against Elwood; 7 to 1 against Muncie; 5 to 2 against Richmond; 3 to 2 against Marion, and 3 to 2 against Anderson.

Strange reports are floating around the different cities of the league in regard to the Anderson game Thursday night. The Anderson Herald had the rink converted into a hospital and all the doctors in the city attend the dead and dying. Wodtke was about to breathe his last and Jack Mercer had thoughts of the girl he'd left behind in the far away East. In fact the Herald had a young Iroquois theatre ready for patrons who wanted an excuse for losing the game. As a matter of fact but one physician, Dr. John Hallon, the regular polo physician, was present and was in every way equal to the occasion. And what is more to the point, a fast, exciting polo game was in progress while all the fatalities (?) were occurring. Many of the spectators knew nothing of the sewer gas until they read the morning paper Friday. Another point concerning the "goings on" in the rink, which has been grossly misrepresented, is that Dave Cusick and Wodtke did not leave the floor when ordered by Moran. The referee had a change of opinion, on the protest of Captain Farrell, and allowed both to remain with a $5 fine. Dave played every minute of the game and Wodtke played for ten minutes after the fracas, until the score stood 6 to 4 in Muncie's favor.—Muncie Star.

Eugene Hart, better known as plain "Bob" Hart, who played with the Lowell polo team for almost two seasons, and who is now second rush on the Muncie polo team in the western league, is making a name for himself in the west. When polo was flourishing in this section of the country "Teddy" Lewis, of the Lowell team, was considered the king pin among the rushers, both as a rusher and a goal getter, but we must now doff our hat to our old friend "Bob," for he is banging the ball into the cage from every old position. He leads the western goal getters and in fact has since the opening of the season in the west, and as he is keeping up the good work there is little fear of him losing the title of champion goal getter of the western league.

"Bob," who was the most popular player in the east both on and off the floor, made his first appearance in Lowell during the middle of the season of 1901-02, when "Bill" Parsons brought him here to take the place of "Dickey" Pierce, who went to Worcester. At first the enthusiasts of this city did not take kindly to the new man for he was considered a raw recruit from the Connecticut league which at that time was on its last legs, and he was brought to fill the place of Pierce who was heralded in polo circles as the best man who was riding the rollers, but after a few games the local rooters found out that Hart was a hard worker, a good floor general, quick on his skates, his eye was accurate, and his strength an endurance was wonderful. He did not play for the gallery, neither did he try to do all the star work himself. "Bob" was on the floor to see his team win, it mattered not who caged the ball, and he was never put down as a quitter, for Hart worked earnestly from the time the game started until the finish, playing at times when he knew it would be impossible for his team to win. While not inclined to be rough "Bob" could hold his own with the best of them when rough house work was on and more than one offensive player was glad to shout "enough" when Hart took a hand in the rough work.

As the season went on Hart became popular with the followers of the game both on account of his good playing and his jovial disposition off the floor. Hart improved wonderfully during the first half season he was here and during the season of 1902-03 he won many laurels and complimentary notices from the press on account of his good playing, until he was classed with the best polo players.

During last season he made the wonderful record of scoring 18 goals in one game.

He is seldom if ever called anything but "Bob" Hart, and many people thought that his name was Robert, but his right name is Eugene F. Hart. He was nicknamed "Bob" by Joe Fox, who is now managing the Marion polo team. When he first started playing in this city he was called Gene, but Fred Jean, who was always called by his last name answered when the name Gene was called by other members of the team and as a way of getting over the difficulty Fox christened Hart "Bob" and the name still clings to him and will as long as he plays polo.

As above stated Hart is making a name for himself in the west, and the polo enthusiasts of this city wish him the best of success in the west, and trust that when Lowell gets polo again Hart will be in the lineup. Shortly after "Bob" made his record of 18 goals in one game, he presented the writer with the skates he wore when he made the record which has not been equalled either in the east or west.

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We have added between forty and fifty all-wool Norfolk suits to the $2.50 line. These are in neat patterns of fancy cheviots and plain blue cheviots. Sizes are from 8 years to 15, and first prices were up to $4 and $3.75. Now marked . . **$2.50**

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JOHN R. THAYER

MAY PRESIDE AT STATE CONVENTION.

Congressman John R. Thayer is being considered for chairman of the state convention to be held in April to choose delegates to the national democratic convention in St. Louis, July 6.

The possibilities of a contest for the selection of four delegates-at-large to the convention seem to be a certainty from the present outlook, while chances are good also for one for the choice of the two delegates and two alternates allowed Congressman Thayer's congressional district.

William A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins, James B. Carroll of Springfield, Hon. Philip J. O'Connell, the Hon. John R. Thayer, Charles S. Hamlin and others are all prominently mentioned as delegates-at-large.

THE CASTO THEATRE

"Particularly well balanced and especially strong in pleasing comedy," was the general verdict of all who saw new bill which opened at the Casto yesterday, and which will continue this week. The opening performances were greeted by two large audiences and throughout the long bill, the laughter and applause was almost constant. It is a show of comedy features with the stellar attraction "A Bachelor's Troubles," presented by Robert Henry Hodge and company, setting a pace that is a hard one for comedy acts to rival. The experiences of a woman-hating and crusty old bachelor, Bill Blithers, with three of the fair sex who make him the object of many loving (?) attentions are cleverly portrayed by the excellent company and the act made a hit of generous proportions. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is one of the most pleasing comedies seen on the Casto stage in years.

The Prentice Trio were great favorites in their singing and dancing comedy in which they introduce very difficult acrobatic work. They are clever singers and dancers, but their acrobatic work is beyond compare. Two ladies and a gentleman comprise the trio and the double and triple somersaults which they execute are marvelous. Baker and Lynn present the comedy "The Electric Boy," and it is one of the brightest comedies on the vaudeville stage. The adventures of the grocer's boy in the house of the young lady who is expecting to receive an electric boy are highly amusing. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery appear in the comedy sketch entitled "Pink-Eye Peter," and it is exceedingly good. The offering afford [illegible] for the display of the comedy of the trio, but their singing was what captured the audiences yesterday, and they were recalled time and again. Nessen and Nessen, with jugglers and hoop rollers, were very good; Alfred [illegible], with his stories of the French Canadian received [illegible] for his stories [illegible] all new and up-to-date; M[illegible] and [illegible] comedians and [illegible] dancing [illegible] the crowd to [illegible] several times. [illegible] the [illegible] comedians, complete a program which is well worth a visit this week. There is [illegible] for over two hours. Green [illegible] still [illegible] free with orchestra tickets.

WAGES CUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26.—The cut-down in wages of which notices have been posted in the Mount Hope iron works, Somerset, for several days, went into effect yesterday. It is figured to be a cut-down of from 10 to 15 per cent, all through the two plants including cutters, feeders, rolling mill and machine departments. The two plants employ about 150 hands and furnish the principal manufacturing industry of the town.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Three new trustees of Boston university were elected yesterday to fill vacancies caused by two deaths and one resignation. The new trustees are Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank in place of John Toulmin, deceased; Walter G. Garrett, in place of Joshua Merrill, deceased, and Miss Julia Smith.

TWO TEST CASES

Use of Salt on Tracks Questioned

Two test cases were called in court in Haverhill Saturday.

The first test case in the enforcement of the city ordinances on the salting of street railway tracks was sent to the superior court on an appeal taken by the street railway company.

The question will be determined by the superior court, and the real question which will be answered by the verdict will be, has the city council the right to enact such an ordinance as that, which will prohibit the street railways from using salt on the tracks, switches and curves? The action of the mayor in bringing such action to a halt has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others, and the matter now remains unsettled until the sitting of the superior court in May.

Michael Ring, employed by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was detected in the act of distributing salt along the switches near White's corner, and, acting under orders from the city marshal, Patrolman Kimball followed up the case. On Jan. 15, 16 and 17 he witnessed the distribution of the salt, and also on Jan. 20 and 21. He accosted Ring and informed him of the consequences of his acts, and also of the mandate issued by the mayor and city marshal.

Complaint was entered with the court and Ring was summoned to appear yesterday morning. He was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney John J. Ryan appearing for the defendant, whose backing was the company, and City Solicitor Abbott conducting the case for the city. The attorneys stated that there would be no question raised as to the use of salt, the real question being as to the validity of the act of the city council in making such an ordinance. Mr. Ryan said that he would not deny the allegation, but that he would deny the right of the city in the matter. Judge Abbott suggested that as a matter of time the case be taken to the higher tribunal for adjudication, as it was a matter within their jurisdiction. Patrolman Kimball's evidence was put in as to the specific time and dates of the offences, the time being set at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoons of Jan. 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21.

Judge Abbott ordered a finding of guilty and imposed the maximum fine of $20. An appeal was taken and Ring was released on bail in the amount of $200, provided by Superintendent McKay of the local division of the street railway.

Another case which was practically a test case and more for effect than for punishment of an offence, was that of Joseph S. Clish, who was charged with the larceny of a number of eyelets, the property of Charles K. Fox, and valued at less than four cents.

Clish is employed by the United Shoe Machinery company and a few days ago he went to the C. K. Fox factory and in passing one of the eyeletting machines picked several eyelets from the box. He inquired for the forelady and asked her if she needed any eyelets, after which he left the factory. The eyelets were of the Fairhaven Manufacturing company make and the United Shoe Machinery company eyelets are not used. On account of the competition between the companies the matter was brought to the attention of the court, though the exact reason was not in evidence. Attorney Winn appeared as prosecutor and Attorney Goodwin for the defence. Mr. Goodwin asked for his client's discharge, stating that it was a thoughtless act, without malice or intent to steal, and was but an act similar to that performed by the average man who entered a grocery store and took a grain of coffee.

Mr. Winn argued that the case was not the result of any feeling against Clish, but that it was the act of one company against another and that this agent had been too enthusiastic in his work for his employers.

Judge Abbott assumed that there was more in the case than had appeared in the evidence, and that he could not rule on that which was not in evidence. The testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that the act of taking the eyelets had been performed, and even though it had not been effected by any stealth or in a surreptitious manner, it constituted larceny. Clish was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10, and appealed, and the matter will be heard at the next sitting of the superior court at Newburyport.

WHITE STRIPES

TO BE USED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMPANIES.

Orders have been received by the three local infantry companies of the state militia from Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton requiring that white stripes be substituted for the present light blue stripes on the trousers of the commissioned officers' uniforms. The new order has been favorably received among the local militia officers who maintain that the white leg stripe is in better harmony with the dark blue trousers than the color of the present stripes. White leg stripes have been used on the officers' trousers for some years previous to last June, when orders were issued from headquarters, changing the color from white to light blue. The officers of the local companies will make the required change in their uniform before the state inspections, which will probably be held next month.

SEVERAL AMERICANS

WERE PRESENTED TO QUEEN HELENA.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Queen Helena held her yearly drawing-room yesterday for the presentation of those who will be admitted to the court balls and receptions. Among the Americans presented to Her Majesty were Mrs. J. Bridgham and Miss Bridgham of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Massachusetts.

TUG DISABLED

OFF THE HANDKERCHIEF SHOAL.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 26.—Captain Lewis of the tug Lackawanna which went out to the schooner William L. Douglass, anchored off Handkerchief shoal to bring ashore the injured mate, reports that he spoke a small government tug anchored east of Handkerchief disabled, with colors set for assistance. The vessel's name could not be ascertained.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co. of this city closed its doors yesterday and upon application to the court John J. Green was appointed receiver. Upwards of $100,000 is said to be on deposit.

SAILED FOR CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Sumner sailed from this port yesterday for Santiago, Cuba.

A Breakfast Treat That Makes You Eat.

Karo Corn Syrup is the pure golden essence of corn with all the nutritive elements so characteristic of this strength-giving, energy-producing cereal retained. Its flavor is so good, so delicious, so different that it *makes* you eat. Adds zest to griddle cakes and gives a relish you can't resist, no matter how poor the appetite. Makes any meal appetizing.

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SANDFORD'S CASE

Revivalist Now in Lowell Talks About It

HE EXERCISED HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE ON FLOCK

All Misfortune Laid to Disobedience

Rev. N. H. Harriman, who was one of the witnesses against Rev. Frank W. Sandford before the grand jury in Auburn, Me., last Saturday, is in Lowell conducting revival services. His home is at 7 Harold street, Roxbury, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Harriman does not expect to be requested to give testimony against Mr. Sandford at the coming trial, as his testimony before the grand jury was of a general nature regarding the transaction of business at Shiloh rather than upon the cases on which Rev. Mr. Sandford has been indicted. Now that he is away from the influence of Shiloh he says at times he is unable to understand the power over the minds of persons far better educated than himself.

Asked if he thought Mr. Sandford was a hypnotist, Mr. Harriman said:

"I have not studied hypnotism, but I have heard many persons say they thought Mr. Sandford has the power of a hypnotist. I sometimes think he is insane on the belief that God predestined him to lead in religious work on certain lines.

"Mr. Sandford came to Tacoma with some friends as the result of some letters I wrote to him after reading his paper. About 40 of us decided to go to Shiloh. Some of my children decided not to come, and one of my boys ran away from Shiloh and made his way to Tacoma. My wife and two boys are at my home in Roxbury, and a son and daughter are in the branch of Shiloh in Liverpool, Eng., which was started by Mr. Sandford several years ago.

"I know that Mr. Sandford has so much influence over the members that while I remained he convinced me many times that what I was contemplating was not right. If good results come he has said it came from obeying the rules of Shiloh; if ill fortune came to anyone who had been a member of the Shiloh community he would declare it was the result of disobedience to the rules of Shiloh. In a recent letter he wrote me that the death of my son in Tacoma was partly due to my leaving the Shiloh community.

"No one who has not been a member of the community can understand the pain given when one attempts to overcome the influence which Mr. Sandford exerts. I have no doubt if I write to my children in Liverpool to leave the branch of the Shiloh community there and come to their mother and myself they may answer that we did wrong in leaving the community.

In Shiloh we were reduced to two meals a day and if we were inclined to disobey Mr. Sandford we were told to fast. Mr. Sandford told us he obtained the rule for two meals a day from the Bible. We got little meat and we were continually hungry.

"I knew members of the community in Liverpool were not going to have too much food and I wrote to the American minister asking him to have the matter investigated. That was done by the American consul in Liverpool. He reported that he talked with my daughter and son there and they expressed themselves satisfied."

HAS COUNSEL

SANDFORD WILL MAKE A LEGAL BATTLE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday closeted with two attorneys, Hon. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn and Henry E. Coolidge of Lisbon. He was arraigned Saturday afternoon in the supreme court at Auburn on indictments charging him with manslaughter and with five cases of cruelty to children.

With his followers he spent the day in prayer at Shiloh yesterday, saying he would wait the advice of God as to whether he would defend himself from the charges.

Mr. Sandford sent out the following statement while the conference with the lawyers was going on:

"My side of the prosecution against me is found in Matthew 27, 12 to 14: 'And when He was accused by the chief priests and elders He answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto Him: Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee? and He gave him no answer, not even one word, insomuch that the governor marveled greatly.'

"I have not sought or obtained any counsel for this reason. As far as my knowledge goes I am as innocent of the charges against me as an angel in heaven."

Rev. Mr. Holland, Mr. Sandford's chief assistant at the Shiloh school, talked freely about the matters at Shiloh. He says that there are now about 200 men, women and children at Shiloh, a somewhat smaller number than usual. Referring to the charges made by Rev. Mr. N. H. Harriman that he with Rev. Mr. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Perry and other Sandford leaders have deserted him and will testify against Mr. Sandford at the trial, Mr. Holland said that the charge was entirely false, that they still believed in him. He also said that unless the the court and jury disbelieved the Bible, and acted in direct opposition to its teachings, they would never convict Mr. Sandford, as he had done nothing which was not directly taught in the Bible.

Hon. Henry W. Oakes said after he had left Shiloh that he had been retained to defend Mr. Sandford and that probably he would be assisted by Mr. Coolidge, a new bondsman being obtained in the latter's place, as the law of the state does not permit a counsel in a case to act as bondsman.

There is no doubt that Mr. Sandford will make a strong legal battle, despite his assertion that he would not employ counsel.

BOARD OF TRADE

DRAFT OF BILL BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Following is a copy of the proposed act in the form finally agreed upon as expressing the sentiments of the Lowell board of trade on the subject of assessing mill corporations. The principal sections are the second and fourth; the object of the second being to shorten tax litigation, and also save the large expense heretofore incurred for the testimony of numerous experts; the object of the fourth section being to take away one of the principal motives for starting the litigation.

An act relative to assessment of taxes and abatement thereof.

Section 1. Section 78 of chapter 12 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking therefrom, at the end thereof, the words "as other court causes by the court sitting without a jury," and inserting in place thereof the words, "in the manner hereinafter provided."

Section 2. Section 80 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the entire section, and inserting in place thereof the following: The court shall appoint three appraisers to examine and appraise the property in question, which appraisal when accepted by the court shall be conclusive upon the parties. The court shall allow such appraisers a reasonable compensation which shall be paid by the county.

Section 3. Section 81 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "assessed" in the third line, the words, "and that the assessment on which said tax was based was excessive."

Section 4. Whenever an abatement of taxes is granted to a manufacturing corporation, by a judgment of the superior court under section 81 of said chapter, the commissioner of corporations shall assess against such corporation, for the year for which the tax so abated was assessed, a tax at the rate of the state tax for said year on the difference between the valuation on which the state tax for said year was assessed and the amount which would have been the valuation had the abatement been made before the state tax was assessed. Such tax shall be added to the tax for the year next after the abatement and when collected shall be distributed in the same manner and in the same proportions as the state tax against such corporation was distributed for the year for which such abatement was made.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

COAL CONTRACT

CITY WANTS 200 TONS AT CITY FARM.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly has called for bids for the delivery of 200 tons of coal at the city farm.

STATE POLICE

Will Meet in Boston Each Week

Deputy Chief Shaw has determined that his force of district police shall be in closer touch with one another in the matter of criminal investigation throughout the commonwealth, than they have been for a long time. He intends to have a weekly roll-call, probably on Saturdays, at headquarters in the state house, where the detectives can get together and talk over happenings in the different sections of the state.

This is expected to familiarize the members of the force with the details of criminal matters occurring in other than their own districts, and give them valuable information in running down suspected criminals. It is said that the new system will be put into operation this week. It was the custom some years ago to have the detectives appear each week at headquarters, but this has been neglected for some time.

Recent burglaries in cities and towns near Boston, many of which are supposed to have been committed by a gang of "yeggmen," or western tramp burglars, has stirred the state police as well as the Boston department to a state of unusual activity. They are doing their best to locate the men. This is a difficult matter considering the fact that the burglars are in one town one night, and in a town 50 miles away the next.

The state force is very much scattered. It has but 13 men, who are assigned to various districts in the state, ranging from Nantucket to the Berkshire hills. They attend to whatever matters come to their attention in their particular districts. But they seldom are required to come to Boston. As a matter of fact, the head of the state force does not know what his men are doing until he is informed by regular reports, which come by mail at intervals.

The recent burglaries have extended into the districts of several of the state police detectives. It has happened that most of them were committed near Boston. But there is every likelihood that sooner or later the gang will find this vicinity too hot and perhaps begin operations in some more distant portion of the commonwealth. It is said that Deputy Chief Shaw, in the absence of Chief Wade, who is ill at his home in West Somerville, has urged the necessity of closer relations between the various detectives.

HAYES PRESIDED

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD DINNER.

About 45 members of the legislature from Middlesex county held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Representative W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell in the chair and Representative Aylward of Cambridge as secretary. It was decided to hold a dinner, Feb. 2, at some place to be chosen by the following committee: Senator George R. Jones president of the senate, Senator Gove of Waltham, Representative Newton of Everett, Representative Luce of Somerville and Representative Mitchell of Marlboro.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS AT THE ARMORY.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. There was a large attendance during the evening and the following officers were installed by Corps Commander Robert J. Crowley:

Captain, Michael H. Harrington; 1st lieutenant, William Jelly; 2nd lieutenant, Richard Gibbons; chaplain, Jas. Bennett; sergeant-of-the-guard, Oscar P. Ellis; adjutant, William J. Goodwin; quartermaster, James N. Greig; board of trustees, William Fairweather, Richard Yarnold and delegates for corps convention, William Jelly; alternate, William J. Goodwin.

After the installation exercises a fine supper was served and the following program carried out:

Opening remarks, Capt. M. H. Harrington; "Freedom and Fatherland," Mozart quartet; "Molly Darling," Jas. E. Donnelly; "Stein Song," Joseph H. Murphy; "The Winds Are All Hushed" and "Little Tommy," Mozart quartet, and two recitations, "Our Folks," and "Flea Powder," William F. Thornton, and remarks by William Fairweather, George H. Brown, William J. Carroll, James N. Greig, corps quartermaster; First Lieut. William Jelly and Second Lieut. Richard Gibbons, Jeremiah Leary and Thomas Gibbons of Taunton.

TOOK POISON

SON WENT TO HOTEL AND FOUND HIS FATHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An elderly man entered the corridor of the Union Square hotel shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday, and after registering as S. M. Ayres, Jersey City, went into the telephone booth. He asked for several numbers, but the only two he got were connected with telephones in the residence of Dr. S. N. Ayers, 9 Central avenue, New Brighton, S. I., and in the office of Ralli Bros., at 11 William street, where S. Hanford Ayers is employed as bookkeeper.

S. Hanford Ayers appeared at the hotel 20 minutes later in great haste and went directly to his father's room. He opened the door and saw his father lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. L. P. Potter, of Chicago, who is stopping at the hotel, was summoned, and said Mr. Ayers was dying from poisoning.

Ayers' message to his son and brother were substantially the same and were as follows:

"Come to the Union Square hotel. It is a very important matter and I will be waiting for you. Don't delay or you will regret it."

His motive for taking his life is unknown.

FAREWELL DINNER

TO SECRETARY ROOT, WHO WILL SOON RETIRE.

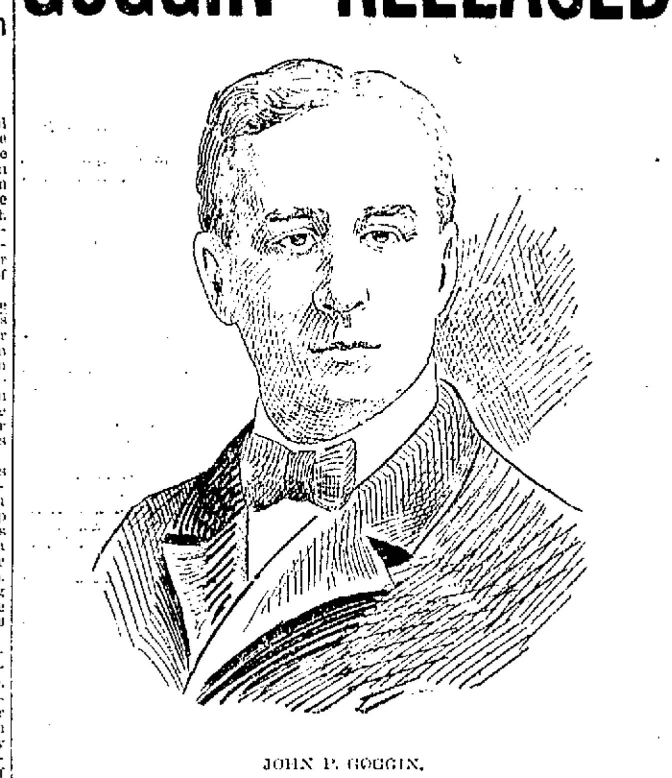
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Moody last night gave a farewell dinner at the Metropolitan club to Secretary Root, who is soon to retire from the cabinet.

VALUE OF IDEALS

BRYAN SPOKE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan last night gave an interesting lecture in College hall before a large audience of both college and townspeople, his subject being "The Value of Ideals."

GOGGIN RELEASED



JOHN P. GOGGIN.

Nashua Man's Shortage Will Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company of the arrest yesterday of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to $100,000.

The bank officials yesterday had attachments placed on all the property in this city and Manchester, N. H., of George E. Gage, of Malden, Mass., to protect a promissory note of $20,000 given by Mr. Gage some time ago. The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, whose name was not disclosed.

Goggin was arraigned in the local police court yesterday and held in $10,000 and after waiting until 10.30 o'clock last night, sureties were furnished by his father, John Goggin of Manchester, and nine other men whose names were not announced, and Goggin was released.

One of the directors stated last night that a greater portion of the misappropriation was due to Goggin's habit of accepting notes for overdue interest and that when this amount became so large that he could not hope to recover it, he attempted to make good the shortage by speculation. From what could be ascertained, the amount of the interest shortage is between $60,000 and $70,000, while $25,000 was lost in speculation. A peculiar endorsement on one of these notes delivered by the bank examiner last week first aroused the suspicions of the directors.

A more careful examination followed and the directors began to realize that the stability of the bank was involved. They also discovered that a number of notes had been concealed by the treasurer and that funds of the bank on deposit in Boston and elsewhere to the amount of about $25,000 had been used in speculation. It was not until Sunday that the full extent of the shortage was known, and then the directors decided to take criminal action against the treasurer and close the bank.

It was said by the directors last night that the treasurer had allowed many over drafts during the last 20 years and that the interest on many notes had never been paid, although so appearing on the books of the bank. They also stated that it was not until three years ago that the funds on deposit in outside cities had been used.

Mr. Gage's connection with the bank dates back nearly 30 years, and it was through his recommendation that Mr. Goggin was brought on from Topeka, Kas., and given the position as treasurer of the trust company. Mr. Gage at that time was vice-president of the institution but in 1896 he resigned and some years ago gave up his holdings in the stock of the bank.

Great sympathy was felt for Mr. Goggin and he was surrounded all day at the police station by his family and numerous friends.

The closing of the bank makes the fourth institution of the city that has closed its doors within the past twelve years.

MINE WORKERS

Considered Report of Scale Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, before adjournment yesterday, went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee. During the consideration of proposed minor amendments to the constitution yesterday, the charge was made on the floor that some locals had been instructing their secretaries to make false reports to the national organization concerning the number of members in good standing. President Mitchell pleaded for the honesty of these officers.

The convention decided that any officer that made false reports should be deposed.

By an amendment to the constitution the initiation fee is fixed at $10 for practical miners. Few changes were made in the constitution.

A resolution introduced by colored delegates petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any further legislation tending to disfranchise the negro resulted in a heated discussion. A substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous servitude was adopted.

GOOD FELLOWS.

Last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street, a new fraternal society was instituted. It is a branch of the Royal Society of Good Fellows. It will be called Lowell Assembly of the R. S. of G. F. During the evening officers for the year were elected and installed as follows: James H. Buckley, ruler; John Riley, instructor; John J. O'Neil, counsellor; Alfred Bugeln, past ruler; A. G. Joslin, prelate; James Cleary, director; Charles Portil, guide; William McSherty, sentinel, and A. G. Dundeie, secretary. The election and installation of officers was under the direction of Grand Ruler John Kilbride of Boston. The other prominent out-of-town officers of the society were: Premier Thomas L. Ferris of Boston, Past Grand Ruler D. Gilford of Boston, Grand Secretary James E. Moore of Boston, chairman of the grand financial committees; George Whipple of Boston. The society was organized by Supreme Deputy Maurice C. Stowell of Providence, R. I.

Hear Harry E. Brigham's singing orchestra at Canton Pawtucket ball, Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

WOMAN DROWNED

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WAS BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

MENTONE, France, Jan. 26—Harriet Kimball, wife of W. T. Kimball of Chelsea, Mass., who had been here with her husband, was found drowned yesterday in the sea.

Whether her death was due to violence, accident or suicide is not known.

She went out walking alone during the gale of Sunday and didn't return.

The theory has been advanced that she was blown into the sea by the high wind.

OTTO BERGER

CONVICTED FOR EMBEZZLING UNION FUNDS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26. Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union of Baltimore, was convicted before a grand jury yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of embezzling $4000 of union funds. Berger was treasurer of the union from 1868 to 1901 and in the latter year absconded.

Do You Suffer From the Cold?

Thin Watery Blood Full of Impurities Causes That Unnatural Chill—You Need Something to Warm and Enrich Your Blood—A Simple Remedy.

If you suffer from the cold more than you should it means that there is something radically wrong inside you. Your stomach and bowels and kidneys and liver are not working in harmony to secure perfect assimilation and nutrition, and consequently your blood is either thin and cold or else stagnant through impurities.

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Attractive aluminum pocket-case containing 50 Iron-Ox Tablets, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

"SLATS" HEALY

Threw Nine Baskets From the Floor

"PETEY" REAGAN MADE A FEW PHENOMS

Great Work of Manchester Team

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 26.—Mechanics' hall was chock full of basketball last night, the Manchester team doing all kinds of things to Connie Driscoll's husky players.

Connie Driscoll's half-and-half aggregation—that is, the three star bunch from the western Massachusetts league, Noonan, Horan and Godley, with Bill Kelliher and Pat Doyle for trimmings, trolled into the hall on the nigh edge of 8 o'clock and studied the plan of the cage and the layout of the baskets. Charlie Conners, who has just been declared a professional bicycle rider and shut out of some very good things in the amateur line thereby, jumped into the wired arena shortly afterwards and introduced the new men from the Massachusetts league.

The first crack out of the box Petey Reagan threw a basket without a smile, which courteous action on Petey's part was quickly duplicated by Ducky Lew from Haverhill. That's the way the game started. The period wound up 11 to 8 in Petey Reagan's favor, he and Slats Healy getting five goals between them. Haverhill's four goals in this period were made by Noonan, Godley and Lew. Horan, the gent over whom there has been much dispute between the New England and the Massachusetts leagues, and who has the reputation of being one of the best men the camp ever produced in the way of basketball experts, couldn't do a thing against Slats, who did the serpentine dance around the man from Ware, Haverhill, Natick and elsewhere.

The second period was remarkable for the number of goals which came Healy's way, that genial gentleman gathering five baskets. Petey Reagan got one basket and Frank Devlin another in this period, when Healy was at the other end of the cage. Godley took two baskets for Haverhill and Ducky Lew also netted one.

Reagan's basket in this round was one of those celebrated line drives for which the curly haired manipulator of the basketball is so justly and recently celebrated.

"Slats" Healy made a beautiful throw from deep centre and plunked the basket in the bull's eye. It was one of the finest shots that ever came down the Mechanics' hall pike, and Connie Driscoll doffed his bonnet to it.

This period wound up with the locals at 27, the visitors at 16.

Bill Kelliher was called in from the range to take Horan's place in the third period. Horan was distanced in the second period. Bill meant well and had a kindly look in his eye, but he didn't get any more baskets than did Horan.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	HAVERHILL.
Devlin lf	lb, Doyle
Reagan rf	rb, Lew
Healy c	c, Horan (Kelliher)
Donnelly rb	lf, Noonan
Quaiey lb	rf, Godley

Score, Manchester 31, Haverhill 18. Goals from the floor, Healy 9, Lew 4, Reagan 3, Godley 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin, Noonan. Points on fouls, Manchester 1, Haverhill 2. Fouls, on Donnelly 3, Devlin 2, Godley 2, Doyle 2, Quaiey, Noonan. Referee, Charlie Connors. Timers, Connelly for Manchester, Maher for Haverhill. Attendance, 250.

MILITARY MEN LOST.

St. John's Literary Institute and Company G of Lowell met last night in a basketball contest at Cambridge. It was a game full of exciting scrimmages and lively passing. St. John's showed superior team play. Corbett's goal shooting and Judge's all-round work were the features.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE.	CO. G.
Segiue lf	lf, Fawcett (Judge)
Corbett rf	rf, Meehan
Lynch (Cavanaugh) c	c Maguire
Doyle lb	lb Mylot
Desmond rb	rb Early

Score—St. John's Institute 27, Company G 17. Goals from floor—Corbett 5, Desmond 3, Segiue 2, Lynch, Doyle, Maguire, Cavanaugh, Meehan 3, Judge 3. Points on fouls—Company G 3. Fouls called—St. John's L. I. 11, Company G 5.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tonight.

Natick will be the attraction here Thursday night.

If Lowell wins and Natick loses tonight the local team will be in first place again.

With another team in the league things would be lovely provided the proper place was secured.

Marley gave a fine exhibition of refereeing in this city Friday night. Manager Gray was greatly impressed with his work.

Referee Marley says the Lowell team is in pretty bad shape, several of the men being used up as a result of the season's hard work.

Captain Quaiey says that Manchester is still after first place in the second series and he believes they have a good chance to win providing they maintain their present gait. "Come and see us turn the trick again tonight," said Mike.

When some of these fellows who are new to the game begin to get a little experience they will see things in a different light. One must remember that a basketball game is not like a walking match, where the referee and timer with the scribe must jump over the Fair grounds fence in order to escape injury.

Billy Herron, the big Lawrence back, will pitch for the Lawrence base ball team this summer. He is a left handed twirler, said to have great ability.

The Crimsons and Warrens will play prior to the big game tonight. Thursday night the Jugglers and Boys club No. 2 will fight it out.

Natick and Lawrence will get their bumps soon. Just because the Lawrence fellows jump in and win a few games the scribes down that way are throwing spasms, but just wait till Steve's Soakers get what's coming to them and it will be a different tune.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

The fans are in for some rare sport in the next week, as Haverhill, Natick and Lowell are scheduled to play here in succession.

Thursday will bring the rival Haverhill team and a big crowd of rooters will accompany them. Saturday the clever Natick team will make its first appearance here, and on Monday next Lowell will be the attraction. The local followers of the game are beginning to get enthused over the sport and big houses are sure to be the rule in the future.

CRITERION CLUB

SECURES A LICENSE TO RUN WRESTLING BOUTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Criterion Athletic club under whose auspices many boxing contests have been conducted during the fall and winter and in whose clubhouse Joe Choynski, "Kid" Carter and nearly a dozen other boxing men were arrested last Tuesday night, was granted a license by the board of aldermen last night to conduct wrestling exhibitions for one month, not more than one exhibition to be given in a week.

SECRETARY ROOT

DENIES APPLICATION TO ELEVATE BRIDGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root, after many months' consideration of the subject, yesterday denied an application to increase the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

Croup

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5 on 1 package 15c Presto.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

We shall be agreeably disappointed if none of the foolhardy skaters on the Concord or the Merrimack will drop through the ice. In some cases, they display such recklessness that it is wonderful that more of them are not drowned.

It is well that Sanford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society has been indicted for manslaughter. His nonsense has caused numerous deaths and if he and others like him are permitted to go on indefinitely there is no telling to what extremes of cruelty and absurdity they will go.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus does not seem to be satisfied with the system of instruction in the three Textile schools now conducted under state auspices. He wants the methods and management investigated. He may possibly be able to show cause for such investigation as he spent some time as a student at the Lowell school.

The anti-Bryan wing of the democratic party is beginning to insist upon a total repudiation of Bryanism. No such course is possible. Mr. Bryan will not have Cleveland, and in this he has millions of supporters. If the repudiation of Bryanism so called means the elevation of Clevelandism then the party will go to pieces and it will matter little who will be nominated.

A special bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for the release on parole of all prisoners who served in the civil war and who were wounded or imprisoned while in the war. This bill is said to be in the interest of Henry K. Goodwin, the Lawrence man, who is serving a life sentence for murder and whose petition for a pardon was refused by Governor Bates. If the bill should become law there is no telling how many its provisions will set free.

The gypsy moth is not yet a dead issue in this state. The legislature is again to consider its extermination. We would suggest that whatever money be spent be distributed in prizes to those who catch or kill the bugs and who can produce the bugs or their nests. The gypsy moth commission spent considerably over a million dollars and left the pest worse than when the work was started. It could hardly be wondered at that the commission was accused of propagating rather than exterminating the pest.

DEMOCRATS SHOULD NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Again the rumor of trades is rife at city hall and all the proposed trades, it seems, are in the interest of Mr. Beals.

Why democrats should be so deeply interested in Mr. Beals, it is difficult to say. Some allege that if the councilmen of any ward refuse to vote for Mr. Beals, nobody from that ward will be employed in the street department. If this kind of coercion is being used it should be resisted and exposed.

It is an old-time evil revised. The constituents of a councilman should not be made to suffer merely because the councilman refuses to betray his party yet it seems that Supt. Beals holds this whip over certain democratic councilmen.

The democrats have nothing to lose and everything to gain by refusing to trade offices with the republicans. Already the republicans have the large share of the offices at city hall but nothing less than all would satisfy them. It will prove highly beneficial to the government at city hall to prevent it from becoming overwhelmingly republican.

SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT BOYS.

Here is an editorial from the Boston Herald on the views of Secretary Shaw of the treasury upon boys. We are so thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed that we copy them bodily and commend them to parents everywhere:

"The secretary of the treasury may have some questionable notions about finance, but his notions about boys are sound. He talked to a company, perhaps a club, of Washington women the other day about boys. He holds that the boy is the most valuable product of society, but that society and the home do not treat him fairly, do not give him a proper chance to grow up into good citizenship, all because he is noisy and rude and destructive, these being the expression of that energy which makes him a creature worth raising, and is the promise of future power. It is in cities that the general warfare upon boys is most prevalent. He is cut off from the free play and the broad opportunities of abundant space for indulgence in noise and enthusiasm that is essential to his proper development. Cities are only beginning to apprehend the need of providing playgrounds for their boys. He thinks that the boy who is in greatest peril is he whose parents give him plenty of money and turn him into the streets to spend it, because they are afraid he will mar their fine homes and furniture if he stays in the house. They seldom give him a gymnasium, or shop, or even a room where he may do as he pleases. They think they cannot allow him to entertain his companions at home in his own way. It is too expensive. So they give him money and let him do what he will in the street, which is often an open door to hell."

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT.

There is a good roads bill up before congress the purport of which is to promote good roads throughout the country. In general it might be supposed that this work would be done through or by cooperation with state and county agencies but on the contrary this bill provides that the government bureau at Washington shall make surveys and plans for the highways and even let the building contract and superintend the construction of the road, requiring the local authorities only to keep the same in repair after completion.

Very naturally we might expect little or no opposition to such a plan but here in Massachusetts we have a state highway commission that has laid out state highways, some of which are unexcelled and that commission might well be entrusted with this work if congress gave the appropriation.

While nobody is likely to make any serious objection to the federal authorities coming in here to construct public highways yet it is difficult to see how the federal bureau can do this without conflicting with some of the plans of the state highway commission which is a permanency here. For this reason we believe that the Brownlow bill might be improved so that the state and federal authorities may cooperate in the work until completed. Should the bill referred to become a law in its present form every town and city and county would have the right to petition for a highway and the Washington bureau would decide what petitions would be granted and what rejected.

Under such circumstances the highway commission would have to petition like any of the other bodies and if its petition were granted the Washington bureau not the state commission would construct the road.

It would be well, it seems, if the Washington bill were so modified that if enacted it would not seriously interfere with any state system such as we have in Massachusetts.

It is not understood upon what grounds the national government enters the states to construct roads except for military purposes, but in any case whether this or something else be the aim, it seems it would be better to consult with the state authorities as to what highways at presen exist, what others are planned or partially constructed and to what extent the federal roads can be made to connect and combine with these for the public good.

SEEN AND HEARD

The source of power is in human emotion—the human desire. Men get what they work for, and in just the measure they work for it. The measure of success is the measure of desire.

Fresh air, moderate exercise, plain food, regular sleep and kind thoughts will heal you of your diseases, pluck from memory its rooted sorrows, and put you close to all the good there is.

When a man feels dull and stupid he says he has the "blues" and when the average man has the "blues" he is inclined to stimulate on whiskey or drugs, or at least to look upon the oolong when it is red. People who stimulate their energies artificially are bound soon to reach for an artificial sedative.

Thought is combustion, and especially creative thought makes a terrible onslaught on the vitality. Men who paint, write or compose music do their best work only at a fever heat, with the pulse at ninety. Such a condition is necessarily transient, and absolute relaxation is necessary if the creative period is to come again.

David Tuska, a wealthy turfman, who hails from New York, has run up against the Indiana law in a telling way, says a special from Richmond, Ind., to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Tuska is spending the winter at Hammond, Ind.

Recently in using the telephone he was overcharged, and he used language over the 'phone to the operator that caused his arrest. Tuska's trial lasted 21 hours, and at the end of that time he was found guilty on four charges of profanity and assault, and a heavy fine was assessed.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine arrived at the Spalding hotel today and registered, says a special from Duluth, Minn., to the Chicago Record-Herald. Clerk H. B. Van Bergen could not read the name and asked the visitor what it was.

"You are not very apt in your line, the name is Charles E. Littlefield," was the response. Mr. Van Bergen replied that he could read English. The inscription looks like a lariat after it is thrown. Mr. Littlefield lectured here tonight.

In an interview the congressman said he did not see how the republicans can hope to carry New York state. He predicted republican triumph, however, in the presidential contest.

IN LABOR HALLS

SEVERAL WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bottlers' union, local 190, last evening, the newly elected officers were installed. Following the routine business, it was voted to run a social and dance in the near future. This union is still on the climb and is today one of the strongest labor organizations in Lowell. It was instituted about five years ago, and has been constantly growing.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, held in their hall last evening. Ten members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received.

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Loom Fixers' association in their hall last evening at which three new members were initiated, and four applications for membership were received. The officers of the union feel greatly pleased with the way in which the old members are again getting into line, and it is expected that in the near future the union will be stronger than ever before.

The Leather Workers' union held a meeting and smoke talk in their rooms on Central street, last evening, at which ten applications for membership were received. Following the meeting John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen, Michael Dugan of the Mule Spinners' and John Roach of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Leather Workers of America, talked on the benefits of trade unionism. Songs and recitations followed by the members of the union. The festivities kept up until a late hour. During the evening coffee and sandwiches were provided for those present.

JAMES F. NORTON

IS IMPROVING AND CAN NOW SEE FRIENDS.

James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department, who was injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire, is improving at St. John's hospital where he was removed on the night of the fire. Until yesterday no one but Mrs. Norton and his doctors were permitted to see him, but now he will be allowed to receive a few callers owing to the great improvement he has made. Today is the 60th anniversary of his birth and many of his friends have recognized the occasion in a pleasing manner.

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POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Graffam of Stoneham has a chance to go west, but says he will stick to the east.

Frank Woditke, the "Flying Dutchman," is put down as a rank quitter in the west.

The Pierce-McGilvary of Indianapolis does not seem to be doing much. The Indians are at the bottom of the ladder.

Higgins, of the Muncie team, is the star rusher of the western league. Our old friend "Teddy" Lewis does not seem to be holding his end up this year.

The Portland Express says that "Pop" McKay has been playing polo for 30 years. It is about time that he was laid off and given a pension.

Pegu Gavitt is now hitting in his old-time form. Phil Jason leads the Central league in goal getting, but Gavitt only needs a few good games to overtake the Fort Wayne rusher.

The attendances at the games in the Western league are dropping off quite a little. The other night at Muncie there were but 700 people at the game, while Marion boasted of but 450. Last year the papers gave attendances of between two and three thousand at every game. It is more than likely that the figures last year were well padded.

From the Richmond Item: "Marion showed on the getting off place last night. The Posy Five is not very polished out the exact spot, but added us in the alighting process. Before reaching it, Big Jean and his men skated three circles, small circles and all other sorts of circles around the aggregation once known as "The Cutting Five of Quakertown."

Joe Fox's Marion team is still leading in the Western league standing. Anderson, the team which was at the bottom of the list during the greater part of the season is now in second place and but two games behind the leader. Richmond is in third place with Elwood fourth, Muncie fifth, and Indianapolis in last place.

Bookmakers have already started to make guesses on the winner of the Western league series and the books favor either Marion or Anderson for first place. The following is from the Muncie Star:

"The present week concludes one-half of the Western league polo season. At one of the Richmond cigar stores, where considerable betting is done on the results of the polo games, the following odds have been given out against the six teams: 8 to 1 Indianapolis does not finish first; 5 to 1 against Elwood; 7 to 1 against Muncie; 5 to 2 against Richmond; 3 to 2 against Marion, and 3 to 2 against Anderson.

Strange reports are floating around the different cities of the league in regard to the Anderson game Thursday night. The Anderson Herald had the rink converted into a hospital and all the doctors in the city attend the dead and dying. Woditke was about to breathe his last and Jack Mercer had thoughts of the girl he'd left behind in the far away East. In fact the Herald had a young Iroquois theatre ready for patrons who wanted an excuse for losing the game. As a matter of fact but one physician, Dr. John Gaston, the regular polo physician, was present and was in every way equal to the occasion. And what is more to the point, a fast, exciting polo game was in progress while all the fatalities (?) were occurring. Many of the spectators knew nothing of the sewer gas until they read the morning paper Friday. Another point concerning the "goings on" in the rink, which has been grossly misrepresented, is that Dave Cusick and Woditke did not leave the floor when ordered by Moran. The referee had a change of opinion, on the protest of Captain Farrell, and allowed both to remain with a $5 fine. Dave played every minute of the game and Woditke played for ten minutes after the fracas, until the score stood 6 to 4 in Muncie's favor.—Muncie Star.

Eugene Hart, better known as plain "Bob" Hart, who played with the Lowell polo team for almost two seasons, and who is now second rush on the Muncie polo team in the western league, is making a name for himself in the west. When polo was flourishing in this section of the country "Teddy" Lewis, of the Lowell team, was considered the king pin among the rushers, both as a rusher and a goal getter, but we must now doff our hat to our old friend "Bob," for he is banging the ball into the cage from every old position. He leads the western goal getters and in fact has since the opening of the season in the west, and as he is keeping up the good work there is little fear of him losing the title of champion goal getter of the western league.

"Bob," who was the most popular player in the east both on and off the floor, made his first appearance in Lowell during the middle of the season of 1901-02, when "Bill" Parsons brought him here to take the place of "Dickey" Pierce, who went to Worcester. At first the enthusiasts of this city did not take kindly to the new man for he was considered a raw recruit from the Connecticut league which at that time was on its last legs, and he was brought to fill the place of Pierce who was heralded in polo circles as the best man who was riding the rollers, but after a few games the local rooters found out that Hart was a hard worker, a good floor general, quick on his skates, his eye was accurate, and his strength an endurance was wonderful. He did not play for the gallery, neither did he try to do all the star work himself. "Bob" was on the floor to see his team win, it mattered not who caged the ball, and he was never put down as a quitter, for Hart worked earnestly from the time the game started until the finish, playing at times when he knew it would be impossible for his team to win. While not inclined to be rough "Bob" could hold his own with the best of them when rough house work was on and more than one offensive player was glad to shout "enough" when Hart took a hand in the rough work.

As the season went on Hart became popular with the followers of the game both on account of his good playing and his jovial disposition off the floor. Hart improved wonderfully during the first half season he was here and during the season of 1902-03 he won many laurels and complimentary notices from the press on account of his good playing, until he was classed with the best polo players.

During last season he made the wonderful record of scoring 18 goals in one game.

He is seldom if ever called anything but "Bob" Hart, and many people thought that his name was Robert, but his right name is Eugene F. Hart. He was nicknamed "Bob" by Joe Fox, who is now managing the Marion polo team. When he first started playing in this city he was called Gene, but Fred Jean, who was always called by his last name answered when the name Gene was called by other members of the team and as a way of getting over the difficulty Fox christened Hart "Bob" and the name still clings to him and will as long as he plays polo.

As above stated Hart is making a name for himself in the west, and the polo enthusiasts of this city wish him the best of success in the west, and trust that when Lowell gets polo again Hart will be in the lineup. Shortly after "Bob" made his record of 18 goals in one game, he presented the writer with the skates he wore when he made the record which has not been equalled either in the east or west.

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JOHN R. THAYER

MAY PRESIDE AT STATE CONVENTION.

Congressman John R. Thayer is being considered for chairman of the state convention to be held in April to choose delegates to the national democratic convention in St. Louis, July 6.

The possibilities of a contest for the selection of four delegates-at-large to the convention seem to be a certainty from the present outlook, while chances are good also for one for the choice of the two delegates and two alternates allowed Congressman Thayer's congressional district.

William A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins, James B. Carroll of Springfield, Hon. Philip J. O'Connell, the Hon. John R. Thayer, Charles S. Hamlin and others are all prominently mentioned as delegates-at-large.

THE CASTO THEATRE

"Particularly well balanced and especially strong in pleasing comedy," was the general verdict of all who saw new bill which opened at the Casto yesterday, and which will continue this week. The opening performances were greeted by two large audiences and throughout the long bill, the laughter and applause was almost constant. It is a show of comedy features with the stellar attraction "A Bachelor's Troubles," presented by Robert Henry Hodge and company, setting a pace that is a hard one for comedy acts to rival. The experiences of a woman-hating and crusty old bachelor, Bill Blithers, with three of the fair sex who make him the object of many loving (?) attentions are cleverly portrayed by the excellent company and the act made a hit of generous proportions. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is one of the most pleasing comedies seen on the Casto stage in years.

The Prentice Trio were great favorites in their singing and dancing comedy in which they introduce very difficult acrobatic work. They are clever singers and dancers, but their acrobatic work is beyond compare. Two ladies and a gentleman comprise the trio and the double and triple somersaults which they execute are marvelous. Baker and Lynn present the comedy "The Electric Boy," and it is one of the brightest comedies on the vaudeville stage. The adventures of the grocer's boy in the house of the young lady who is expecting to receive an electric boy are highly amusing. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery appear in the comedy sketch entitled "Pink-Eye Pete," and it is exceedingly good. The offering affords much scope for the display of the comedy of the trio, but their singing was what captured the audiences yesterday, and they were recalled time and again. Nessen and Nessen, club jugglers and hoop rollers, were very good; Alfred Tyrer, with his stories of the French-Canadian received hearty applause for his stories are all new and up to date; McDevitt and Kelly, two excellent comedians and their dancing caused the crowd to recall them several times; Frances Curran, the dainty comedienne, completes a program which is well worth a visit this week. There is not a dull moment for over two hours. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

WAGES CUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26.—The cut-down in wages of which notice have been posted in the Mount Hope iron works, suspected for several days, went into effect yesterday. It is figured to be a cut-down of from 10 to 15 per cent, all through the two plants including cutters, feeders, rolling mill and machine departments. The two plants employ about 150 hands and furnish the principal manufacturing industry of the town.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Three new trustees of Boston university were elected yesterday to fill vacancies caused by two deaths and one resignation. The new trustees are Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank in place of John Toulmin, deceased; Walter G. Garrett, in place of Joshua Merrill, deceased, and Miss Julia Smith.

TWO TEST CASES

Use of Salt on Tracks Questioned

Two test cases were called in court in Haverhill Saturday.

The first test case in the enforcement of the city ordinances on the salting of street railway tracks was sent to the superior court on an appeal taken by the street railway company.

The question will be determined by the superior court, and the real question which will be answered by the verdict will be, has the city council the right to enact such an ordinance as that, which will prohibit the street railways from using salt on the tracks, switches and curves? The action of the mayor in bringing such action to a halt has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others, and the matter now remains unsettled until the sitting of the superior court in May.

Michael Ring, employed by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was detected in the act of distributing salt along the switches near White's corner, and, acting under orders from the city marshal, Patrolman Kimball followed up the case. On Jan. 15, 16 and 17 he witnessed the distribution of the salt, and also on Jan. 20 and 21. He accosted Ring and informed him of the consequences of his acts, and also of the mandate issued by the mayor and city marshal.

Complaint was entered with the court and Ring was summoned to appear yesterday morning. He was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney John J. Ryan appearing for the defendant, whose backing was the company, and City Solicitor Abbott conducting the case for the city. The attorneys stated that there would be no question raised as to the use of salt, the real question being as to the validity of the act of the city council in making such an ordinance. Mr. Ryan said that he would not deny the allegation, but that he would deny the right of the city in the matter. Judge Abbott suggested that as a matter of time the case be taken to the higher tribunal for adjudication, as it was a matter within their jurisdiction. Patrolman Kimball's evidence was put in as to the specific time and dates of the offences, the time being set at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoons of Jan. 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21.

Judge Abbott ordered a finding of guilty and imposed the maximum fine of $20. An appeal was taken and Ring was released on bail in the amount of $200, provided by Superintendent McKay of the local division of the street railway.

Another case which was practically a test case and more for effect than for punishment of an offence, was that of Joseph S. Clish, who was charged with the larceny of a number of eyelets, the property of Charles K. Fox, and valued at less than four cents.

Clish is employed by the United Shoe Machinery company and a few days ago he went to the C. K. Fox factory and in passing one of the eyeleting machines picked several eyelets from the box. He inquired for the forelady and asked her if she needed any eyelets, after which he left the factory. The eyelets were of the Fairhaven Manufacturing company make and the United Shoe Machinery company eyelets are not used. On account of the competition between the companies the matter was brought to the attention of the court, though the exact reason was not in evidence. Attorney Winn appeared as prosecutor and Attorney Goodwin for the defence. Mr. Goodwin asked for his client's discharge, stating that it was a thoughtless act, without malice or intent to steal, and was but an act similar to that performed by the average man who entered a grocery store and took a grain of coffee.

Mr. Winn argued that the case was not the result of any feeling against Clish, but that it was the act of one company against another and that this agent had been too enthusiastic in his work for his employers.

Judge Abbott assumed that there was more in the case than had appeared in the evidence, and that he could not rule on that which was not in evidence. The testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that the act of taking the eyelets had been performed, and even though it had not been effected by any stealth or in a surreptitious manner, it constituted larceny. Clish was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10, and appealed, and the matter will be heard at the next sitting of the superior court at Newburyport.

WHITE STRIPES

TO BE USED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMPANIES.

Orders have been received by the three local infantry companies of the state militia from Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton requiring that white stripes be substituted for the present light blue stripes on the trousers of the commissioned officers' uniforms. The new order has been favorably received among the local militia officers who maintain that the white leg stripe is in better harmony with the dark blue trousers than the color of the present stripes. White leg stripes have been used on the officers' trousers for some years previous to last June, when orders were issued from headquarters, changing the color from white to light blue. The officers of the local companies will make the required change in their uniform before the state inspections, which will probably be held next month.

SEVERAL AMERICANS

WERE PRESENTED TO QUEEN HELENA.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Queen Helena held her yearly drawing-room yesterday for the presentation of those who will be admitted to the court balls and receptions. Among the Americans presented to Her Majesty were Mrs. J. Bridgham and Miss Bridgham of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Massachusetts.

TUG DISABLED

OFF THE HANDKERCHIEF SHOAL.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 26.—Captain Lewis of the tug Lackawanna which went out to the schooner William L. Douglass, anchored off Handkerchief shoal to bring ashore the injured mate, reports that he spoke a small government tug anchored east of Handkerchief disabled, with colors set for assistance. The vessel's name could not be ascertained.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co. of this city closed its doors yesterday and upon application to the court John J. Gheen was appointed receiver. Upwards of $100,000 is said to be on deposit.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Sumner sailed from this port yesterday for Santiago, Cuba.

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SANDFORD'S CASE

Revivalist Now in Lowell Talks About It

HE EXERCISED HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE ON FLOCK

All Misfortune Laid to Disobedience

Rev. N. H. Harriman, who was one of the witnesses against Rev. Frank W. Sandford before the grand jury in Auburn, Me., last Saturday, is in Lowell conducting revival services. His home is at 7 Harold street, Roxbury, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Harriman does not expect to be requested to give testimony against Mr. Sandford at the coming trial, as his testimony before the grand jury was of a general nature regarding the transaction of business at Shiloh rather than upon the cases on which Rev. Mr. Sandford has been indicted. Now that he is away from the influence of Shiloh he says at times he is unable to understand the power over the minds of persons far better educated than himself.

Asked if he thought Mr. Sandford was a hypnotist, Mr. Harriman said:

"I have not studied hypnotism, but I have heard many persons say they thought Mr. Sandford has the power of a hypnotist. I sometimes think he is insane on the belief that God predestined him to lead in religious work on certain lines.

"Mr. Sandford came to Tacoma with some friends as the result of some letters I wrote to him after reading his paper. About 40 of us decided to go to Shiloh. Some of my children decided not to come, and one of my boys ran away from Shiloh and made his way to Tacoma. My wife and two boys are at my home in Roxbury, and a son and daughter are in the branch of Shiloh in Liverpool, Eng., which was started by Mr. Sandford several years ago.

"I know that Mr. Sandford has so much influence over the members that while I remained he convinced me many times that what I was contemplating was not right. If good results come he has said it came from obeying the rules of Shiloh; if ill fortune came to anyone who had been a member of the Shiloh community he would declare it was the result of disobedience to the rules of Shiloh. In a recent letter he wrote me that the death of my son in Tacoma was partly due to my leaving the Shiloh community.

"No one who has not been a member of the community can understand the pain given when one attempts to overcome the influence which Mr. Sandford exerts. I have no doubt if I write to my children in Liverpool to leave the branch of the Shiloh community there and come to their mother and myself they may answer that we did wrong in leaving the community.

In Shiloh we were reduced to two meals a day and if we were inclined to disobey Mr. Sandford we were told to fast. Mr. Sandford told us he obtained the rule for two meals a day from the Bible. We got little meat and we were continually hungry.

"I knew members of the community in Liverpool were not going to have too much food and I wrote to the American minister asking him to have the matter investigated. That was done by the American consul in Liverpool. He reported that he talked with my daughter and son there and they expressed themselves satisfied."

HAS COUNSEL

SANDFORD WILL MAKE A LEGAL BATTLE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday closeted with two attorneys, Hon. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn and Henry E. Coolidge of Lisbon. He was arraigned Saturday afternoon in the supreme court at Auburn on indictments charging him with manslaughter and with five cases of cruelty to children.

With his followers he spent the day in prayer at Shiloh yesterday, saying he would wait the advice of God as to whether he would defend himself from the charges.

Mr. Sandford sent out the following statement while the conference with the lawyers was going on:

"My side of the prosecution against me is found in Matthew 27, 12 to 14: 'And when He was accused by the chief priests and elders He answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto Him: Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee? and He gave him no answer, not even one word, insomuch that the governor marveled greatly.'

"I have not sought or obtained any counsel for this reason. As far as my knowledge goes I am as innocent of the charges against me as an angel in heaven."

Rev. Mr. Holland, Mr. Sandford's chief assistant at the Shiloh school, talked freely about the matters at Shiloh. He says that there are now about 200 men, women and children at Shiloh, a somewhat smaller number than usual. Referring to the charges made by Rev. Mr. N. H. Harriman that he with Rev. Mr. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Perry and other Sandford leaders have deserted him and will testify against Mr. Sandford at the trial, Mr. Holland said that the charge was entirely false, that they still believed in him. He also said that unless the the court and jury disbelieved the Bible, and acted in direct opposition to its teachings, they would never convict Mr. Sandford, as he had done nothing which was not directly taught in the Bible.

Hon. Henry W. Oakes said after he had left Shiloh that he had been retained to defend Mr. Sandford and that probably he would be assisted by Mr. Coolidge, a new bondsman being obtained in the latter's place, as the law of the state does not permit a counsel in a case to act as bondsman.

There is no doubt that Mr. Sandford will make a strong legal battle, despite his assertion that he would not employ counsel.

BOARD OF TRADE

DRAFT OF BILL BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Following is a copy of the proposed act in the form finally agreed upon as expressing the sentiments of the Lowell board of trade on the subject of assessing mill corporations. The principal sections are the second and fourth; the object of the second being to shorten tax litigation, and also save the large expense heretofore incurred for the testimony of numerous experts; the object of the fourth section being to take away one of the principal motives for starting the litigation.

An act relative to assessment of taxes and abatement thereof.

Section 1. Section 78 of chapter 12 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking therefrom, at the end thereof, the words "as other court causes by the court sitting without a jury," and inserting in place thereof the words, "in the manner hereinafter provided."

Section 2. Section 80 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the entire section, and inserting in place thereof the following: The court shall appoint three appraisers to examine and appraise the property in question, which appraisal when accepted by the court shall be conclusive upon the parties. The court shall allow such appraisers a reasonable compensation which shall be paid by the county.

Section 3. Section 81 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "assessed" in the third line, the words, "and that the assessment on which said tax was based was excessive."

Section 4. Whenever an abatement of taxes is granted to a manufacturing corporation, by a judgment of the superior court under section 81 of said chapter, the commissioner of corporations shall assess against such corporation, for the year for which the tax so abated was assessed, a tax at the rate of the state tax for said year on the difference between the valuation on which the state tax for said year was assessed and the amount which would have been the valuation had the abatement been made before the state tax was assessed. Such tax shall be added to the tax for the year next after the abatement and when collected shall be distributed in the same manner and in the same proportions as the state tax against such corporation was distributed for the year for which such abatement was made.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

COAL CONTRACT

CITY WANTS 200 TONS AT CITY FARM.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly has called for bids for the delivery of 200 tons of coal at the city farm.

STATE POLICE

Will Meet in Boston Each Week

Deputy Chief Shaw has determined that his force of district police shall be in closer touch with one another in the matter of criminal investigation throughout the commonwealth, than they have been for a long time. He intends to have a weekly roll-call, probably on Saturdays, at headquarters in the state house, where the detectives can get together and talk over happenings in the different sections of the state.

This is expected to familiarize the members of the force with the details of criminal matters occurring in other than their own districts, and give them valuable information in running down suspected criminals. It is said that the new system will be put into operation this week. It was the custom some years ago to have the detectives appear each week at headquarters, but this has been neglected for some time.

Recent burglaries in cities and towns near Boston, many of which are supposed to have been committed by a gang of "yeggmen," or western tramp burglars, has stirred the state police as well as the Boston department to a state of unusual activity. They are doing their best to locate the men. This is a difficult matter considering the fact that the burglars are in one town one night, and in a town 50 miles away the next.

The state force is very much scattered. It has but 13 men, who are assigned to various districts in the state, ranging from Nantucket to the Berkshire hills. They attend to whatever matters come to their attention in their particular districts. But they seldom are required to come to Boston. As a matter of fact, the head of the state force does not know what his men are doing until he is informed by regular reports, which come by mail at intervals.

The recent burglaries have extended into the districts of several of the state police detectives. It has happened that most of them were committed near Boston. But there is every likelihood that sooner or later the gang will find this vicinity too hot and perhaps begin operations in some more distant portion of the commonwealth. It is said that Deputy Chief Shaw, in the absence of Chief Wade, who is ill at his home in West Somerville, has urged the necessity of closer relations between the various detectives.

HAYES PRESIDED

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD DINNER.

About 45 members of the legislature from Middlesex county held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Representative W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell in the chair and Representative Aylward of Cambridge as secretary. It was decided to hold a dinner, Feb. 8, at some place to be chosen by the following committee: Senator George R. Jones president of the senate, Senator Gove of Waltham, Representative Newton of Everett, Representative Lace of Somerville and Representative Mitchell of Marlboro.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS AT THE ARMORY.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. There was a large attendance during the evening and the following officers were installed by Corps Commander Robert J. Crowley:

Captain, Michael H. Harrington; 1st lieutenant, William Jelly; 2nd lieutenant, Richard Gibbons; chaplain, Jas. Bennett; sergeant-of-the-guard, Oscar P. Ellis; adjutant, William J. Goodwin; quartermaster, James N. Greig; board of trustees, William Fairweather, Richard Yarnold and delegates for corps convention, William Jelly; alternate, William J. Goodwin.

After the installation exercises a fine supper was served and the following program carried out:

Opening remarks, Capt. M. H. Harrington; "Freedom and Fatherland," Mozart quartet; "Molly Darling," Jas. E. Donnelly; "Stein Song," Joseph H. Murphy; "The Winds Are All Hushed" and "Little Tommy," Mozart quartet, and two recitations, "Our Folks," and "Flea Powder," William F. Thornton, and remarks by William Fairweather, George H. Brown, William J. Carroll, James N. Greig, corps quartermaster; First Lieut. William Jelly and Second Lieut. Richard Gibbons, Jeremiah Leary and Thomas Gibbons of Taunton.

TOOK POISON

SON WENT TO HOTEL AND FOUND HIS FATHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An elderly man entered the corridor of the Union Square hotel shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday, and after registering as S. M. Ayers, Jersey City, went into the telephone booth. He asked for several numbers, but the only two he got were connected with telephones in the residence of Dr. S. N. Ayers, 9 Central avenue, New Brighton, S. I., and in the office of Ralli Bros., at 11 William street, where S. Hanford Ayers is employed as bookkeeper.

S. Hanford Ayers appeared at the hotel 20 minutes later in great haste and went directly to his father's room. He opened the door and saw his father lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. L. P. Potter, of Chicago, who is stopping at the hotel, was summoned, and said Mr. Ayers was dying from poisoning.

Ayers' message to his son and brother were substantially the same, and were as follows:

"Come to the Union Square hotel. It is a very important matter and I will be waiting for you. Don't delay or you will regret it."

His motive for taking his life is unknown.

FAREWELL DINNER

TO SECRETARY ROOT, WHO WILL SOON RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Moody last night gave a farewell dinner at the Metropolitan club to Secretary Root, who is soon to retire from the cabinet.

VALUE OF IDEALS

BRYAN SPOKE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan last night gave an interesting lecture in College hall before a large audience of both college and townspeople, his subject being "The Value of Ideals."

GOGGIN RELEASED

JOHN P. GOGGIN.

Nashua Man's Shortage Will Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company of the arrest yesterday of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to $100,000.

The bank officials yesterday had attachments placed on all the property in this city and Manchester, N. H., of George E. Gage, of Malden, Mass., to protect a promissory note of $20,000 given by Mr. Gage some time ago. The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, whose name was not disclosed.

Goggin was arraigned in the local police court yesterday and held in $10,000 and after waiting until 10.30 o'clock last night, sureties were furnished by his father, John Goggin of Manchester, and nine other men whose names were not announced, and Goggin was released.

One of the directors stated last night that a greater portion of the misappropriation was due to Goggin's habit of accepting notes for overdue interest and that when this amount became so large that he could not hope to recover it, he attempted to make good the shortage by speculation. From what could be ascertained, the amount of the interest shortage is between $60,000 and $70,000, while $25,000 was lost in speculation. A peculiar endorsement on one of these notes delivered by the bank examiner last week first aroused the suspicions of the directors.

A more careful examination followed and the directors began to realize that the stability of the bank was involved. They also discovered that a number of notes had been concealed by the treasurer and that funds of the bank on deposit in Boston and elsewhere to the amount of about $25,000 had been used in speculation. It was not until Sunday that the full extent of the shortage was known, and then the directors decided to take criminal action against the treasurer and close the bank.

It was said by the directors last night that the treasurer had allowed many over drafts during the last 20 years and that the interest on many notes had never been paid, although so appearing on the books of the bank. They also stated that it was not until three years ago that the funds on deposit in outside cities had been used.

Mr. Gage's connection with the bank dates back nearly 30 years, and it was through his recommendation that Mr. Goggin was brought on from Topeka, Kas., and given the position as treasurer of the trust company. Mr. Gage at that time was vice-president of the institution but in 1896 he resigned and some years ago gave up his holdings in the stock of the bank.

Great sympathy was felt for Mr. Goggin and he was surrounded all day at the police station by his family and numerous friends.

The closing of the bank makes the fourth institution of the city that has closed its doors within the past twelve years.

MINE WORKERS

Considered Report of Scale Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, before adjournment yesterday, went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee. During the consideration of proposed minor amendments to the constitution yesterday, the charge was made on the floor that some locals had been instructing their secretaries to make false reports to the national organization concerning the number of members in good standing. President Mitchell pleaded for the honesty of these officers.

The convention decided that any officer that made false reports should be deposed.

By an amendment to the constitution, the initiation fee is fixed at $10 for practical miners. Few changes were made in the constitution.

A resolution introduced by colored delegates petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any further legislation tending to disfranchise the negro resulted in a heated discussion. A substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous servitude was adopted.

GOOD FELLOWS.

Last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street, a new fraternal society was instituted. It is a branch of the Royal Society of Good Fellows. It will be called Lowell Assembly of the R. S. of G. F. During the evening officers for the year were elected and installed as follows: James H. Buckley, ruler; John Riley, instructor; John J. O'Neil, councillor; Alfred Rugenin, past ruler; A. G. Joslin, prelate; James Cleary, director; Charles Fortil, guide; William McCarty, sentinel, and A. G. Dingdale, secretary. The election and installation of officers was under the direction of Grand Ruler John Kilbride of Boston. The other prominent out-of-town officers of the society were: Premier Thomas L. Ferris of Boston, Past Grand Ruler H. Gilford of Boston, Grand Secretary James E. Moore of Boston, chairman of the grand financial committees; George Whipple of Boston. The society was organized by Supreme Deputy Maurice C. Stowell of Providence, R. I.

Hear Harry E. Brigham's singing orchestra at Canton Pawtucket hall, Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

WOMAN DROWNED

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WAS BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

MENTONE, France, Jan. 26.—Harriet Kimball, wife of W. T. Kimball of Chelsea, Mass., who had been here with her husband, was found drowned yesterday in the sea.

Whether her death was due to violence, accident or suicide is not known.

She went out walking alone during the gale of Sunday and didn't return.

The theory has been advanced that she was blown into the sea by the high wind.

OTTO BERGER

CONVICTED FOR EMBEZZLING UNION FUNDS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union of Baltimore, was convicted before a grand jury yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of embezzling $4000 of union funds. Berger was treasurer of the union from 1868 to 1901 and in the latter year absconded.

Do You Suffer From the Cold?

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Attractive aluminum pocket-case containing 50 Iron-Ox Tablets, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

"SLATS" HEALY

Threw Nine Baskets From the Floor

"PETEY" REAGAN MADE A FEW PHENOMS

Great Work of Manchester Team

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 26.—Mechanics' hall was chock full of basketball last night, the Manchester team doing all kinds of things to Connie Driscoll's husky players.

Connie Driscoll's half-and-half aggregation—that is, the three-star bunch from the western Massachusetts league, Noonan, Horan and Godley, with Bill Kelliher and Pat Doyle for trimmings, trailed into the hall on the nigh edge of 8 o'clock and studied the plan of the cage and the layout of the baskets. Charlie Conners, who has just been declared a professional bicycle rider and shut out of some very good things in the amateur line thereby, jumped into the wired arena shortly afterwards and introduced the new men from the Massachusetts league.

The first crack out of the box Petey Reagan threw a basket without a smile, which courteous action on Petey's part was quickly duplicated by Bucky Lew from Haverhill. That's the way the game started. The period wound up 11 to 8 in Petey Reagan's favor, he and Slats Healy getting five goals between them. Haverhill's four goals in this period were made by Noonan, Godley and Lew. Horan, Osgent over whom there has been much dispute between the New England and the Massachusetts leagues, and who has the reputation of being one of the best men the camp ever produced in the way of basketball experts, couldn't do a thing against Slats, who did the serpentine dance around the man from Ware, Haverhill, Natick and elsewhere.

The second period was remarkable for the number of goals which came Healy's way, that genial gentleman gathering five baskets. Petey Reagan got one basket and Frank Devlin another in this round, when Healy was at the other end of the cage. Godley took two baskets for Haverhill and Bucky Lew also netted one.

Reagan's basket in this round was one of those celebrated line drives for which the curly haired manipulator of the basketball is so justly and recently celebrated.

"Slats" Healy made a beautiful throw from deep centre and plunked the basket in the bull's eye. It was one of the finest shots that ever came down the Mechanics' hall pike, and Connie Driscoll doffed his bonnet to it.

This period wound up with the locals at 25, the visitors at 15.

Bill Kelliher was called in from the canoe to take Horan's place in the third period. Horan was distanced in the second period. Bill meant well and had a kindly look in his eye, but he didn't get any more baskets than did Horan.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.		HAVERHILL.
Devlin rf	lb	Doyle
Reagan lf	rb	Lew
Healy c	c	Horan (Kelliher)
Donnelly rb	lf	Noonan
Qualey lb	rf	Godley

Score, Manchester 31, Haverhill 18. Goals from the floor, Healy 9, Lew 4, Reagan 3, Godley 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin, Noonan. Points on fouls, Manchester 1, Haverhill 2. Fouls, on Donnelly 3, Devlin 2, Godley 2, Doyle 2, Qualey, Noonan. Referee, Charlie Connors. Timers, Connelly for Manchester, Maher for Haverhill. Attendance, 250.

MILITARY MEN LOST.

St. John's Literary Institute and Company G of Lowell met last night in a basketball contest at Cambridge. It was a game full of exciting scrimmages and lively passing. St. John's showed superior team play, Corbett's goal shooting and Judge's all-round work were the features.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE.		CO. G.
Seglue lf	lf,	Fawcett (Judge)
Corbett rf	rf,	Meehan
Lynch (Cavanaugh) c	c	Maguire
Doyle lb	lb	Mylot
Desmond rb	rb	Early

Score—St. John's Institute 27, Company G 17. Goals from floor—Corbett 5, Desmond 3, Seglue 2, Lynch, Doyle, Maguire, Cavanaugh, Meehan 3, Judge 3. Points on fouls—Company G 3. Fouls called—St. John's L. I. 11, Company G 5.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tonight.

Natick will be the attraction here Thursday night.

If Lowell wins and Natick loses tonight the local team will be in first place again.

With another team in the league things would be lovely provided the proper place was secured.

Marley gave a fine exhibition of refereeing in this city Friday night. Manager Gray was greatly impressed with his work.

Referee Marley says the Lowell team is in pretty bad shape, several of the men being used up as a result of the season's hard work.

Captain Qualey says that Manchester is still after first place in the second series and he believes they have a good chance to win providing they maintain their present gait. "Come and see us turn the trick again tonight," said Mike.

When some of these fellows who are new to the game begin to get a little experience they will see things in a different light. One must remember that a basketball game is not like a walking match where the referee and timer with the scribes must jump over the Fair grounds fence in order to escape injury.

Billy Herron, the big Lawrence back, will pitch for the Lawrence base ball team this summer. He is a left handed twirler, said to have great ability.

The Crimsons and Warrens will play prior to the big game tonight. Thursday night the Jugglers and Boys club No. 2 will fight it out.

Natick and Lawrence will get their bumps soon. Just because the Lawrence fellows jump in and win a few games the scribes down that way are throwing spasms, but just wait till Steve's Soakers get what's coming to them and it will be a different tune.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

The fans are in for some rare sport in the next week, as Haverhill, Natick and Lowell are scheduled to play here in succession.

Thursday will bring the rival Haverhill team and a big crowd of rooters will accompany them. Saturday the clever Natick team will make its first appearance here, and on Monday next Lowell will be the attraction. The local followers of the game are beginning to get enthused over the sport and big houses are sure to be the rule in the future.

CRITERION CLUB

SECURES A LICENSE TO RUN WRESTLING BOUTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Criterion Athletic club under whose auspices many boxing contests have been conducted during the fall and winter and in whose clubhouse Joe Choynski, "Kid" Carter and nearly a dozen other boxing men were arrested last Tuesday night, was granted a license by the board of aldermen last night to conduct wrestling exhibitions for one month, not more than one exhibition to be given in a week.

SECRETARY ROOT

DENIES APPLICATION TO ELEVATE BRIDGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root, after many months' consideration of the subject, yesterday denied an application to increase the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

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3 on 1 package 10c Presto.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.80	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.87
ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.81	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.36	a5.47	6.14
4.25	5.80	6.14	7.80
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.0[illegible]
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.20	12.2[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.80	e8.30	8.08
a5.59	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.00	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.56
2.50	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.59	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.10
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.05	9.05		

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BE WISE.

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HALL IS MISSING

FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HAVERHILL COUNCILMAN

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26. No clew has been secured to the whereabouts of Councilman Daniel G. Hall, who has been missing from this city for the past week. Yesterday Mrs. Gilman Hall, his mother, after reporting his continued absence from the city to Mayor Wood, enlisted the aid of the police, and active search will be instituted, as his father and mother are anxious to hear from him.

When he left last Monday he informed his parents that he was going to Boston to attend the funeral of a relative, but it has been learned that he did not do so, and an intimate friend says that Hall told him that he was going to Newburyport to secure work as a shoe cutter, he having been out of employment for nearly three months.

Inquiry yesterday showed that he had not been in Newburyport, and as he had never been away from home for such a long period before his parents became alarmed yesterday. His disappearance leaves the city council with two vacancies, Alderman-elect David P. Whittier, who also lived in ward 1, which Councilman Hall represents, having been gone since Dec. 15 last, and it is stated he has enlisted in the regular army.

Mr. Hall was serving his second term in the common council and while his relatives and friends do not express any fears, they think that he went away to avoid the strife attending two contests being waged for city hall positions.

Don't forget the Canton Pawtucket ball at Huntington hall Wednesday evening.

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190 MEN DEAD

Details of the Hardwick Mine Horror

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26. From all that can be gathered at this hour between [illegible] and [illegible] men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Cheswick, as a result of a terrible explosion yesterday. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again but only one [illegible] of all those that went down to work in the morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the company's hospital at [illegible] on the hill side above the mine.

In addition to the miners at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed that practically all of the men of the rescue party who have gone up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warning and a breathing spell that Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer, who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion is also among the dead.

Of those in the mine, all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred at 8.20 in the morning and the first warning was the sudden rumbling underground and then a sheet of flame followed up the shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have died.

All day long there was a [illegible] of people about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. The two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three unsuccessful efforts have been made to reach him. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told of his trip through the mine. He said:

"I was with Taylor and we climbed over three or four falls. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up and then we took the mule path into the south level. We saw two men who were alive and notified those who were back of us and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading and then through an overdrift into the air shaft. I began to feel dizzy and sick and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. We tried to lift him but could not carry him up and I made my own way to safety."

R. W. Cunningham, the mine inspector of the [illegible] district, reached Harwick about 7.00. When seen by an Associated Press reporter just after his arrival, he said:

"The mine was inspected, I think, about the first of December. There was some gas there then, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

Among the rescue party now in the mine, in addition to Inspector Cunningham, are Jack McCann, Rob North, Robert Cairney, Henry Becker, Robert Gibson and William Wallace. Another party of twenty has just gone down.

P. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit yesterday morning, said:

"At 7.15 o'clock, the time when the whistle blew and when everyone is supposed to be at work at the mine, I had given out between 179 and 190 lamps."

"That was one lamp to a man?"

"Yes."

"Did any of those lamps come back?"

"Not one."

It will probably be hours before the extent of the catastrophe is known.

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"HOME MADE BAKE"

NOVEL ATTRACTION AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The "ways and means" of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church held a "home made bake" Saturday afternoon and netted a goodly sum. Mrs. E. S. Hylan, president of the Women's Alliance, had general charge. The chafing-dish table was under the management of Misses Anna Fels, Lottie Ellingwood and Ruth Coburn. Chafing-dish recipe books, with hand-painted or pen and ink drawn covers, were on sale. The cake table was managed by Miss Helen Bowers and Miss Ethel Gray. Mrs. Dora B. Bartlett directed the sales of the meats and jellies, while Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Edward Scribner and Mrs. A. C. Moore presided at the pastry table. A very large assortment of candies was sold by Misses Ethel Gray, Helen Bowers, Grace Hylan, Helen Coburn, Julia Stevens and Miss Raymond.

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For the Iroquois Theatre Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre.

George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theatre.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William McMullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

William H. Musham, chief of Chicago fire department.

It was not generally thought that the jury would be able to make a report so speedily and when it retired to consider the evidence Coroner Traeger announced that he did not expect a verdict before this morning. There was considerable surprise when the jury announced shortly before 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict and was ready to report.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men who had been held should be taken into custody last night. He therefore prepared warrants for their arrest and called upon the police to serve the warrants.

As soon as the finding of the jury was [illegible] details of officers were sent for the men named in the verdict with orders to bring them in at once and if they could not furnish bail they were to be taken to the county jail for the night.

The findings of the jury follow:

"The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinances; regulating fire alarm boxes; fire apparatus dampers or flues on and above the stage and fly galleries.

"There was violation of the ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage.

"Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

"Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed in each side of the lower boxes and in the absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor.

"Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony."

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager.

In relation to Mayor Harrison the verdict reads as follows:

"We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible for "gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre."

Sallers was held for not reporting the lack of apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings as stage carpenter for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

After the jury had departed it was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams last night and no officers were sent for them. They will be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted.

A special grand jury will be convened next week to decide what action shall be taken on the report of the coroner's jury. Convictions mean removal from office in addition to any other penalty.

Canton Pawtucket ball at Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the semi-monthly meeting of John Ericsson Council, R. A., there was an unusually large attendance and several new members were initiated. The council was in receipt of an invitation to attend the class initiation of North Billerica Council. It was decided to run a smoke talk in the near future. Past Regent John C. Pihl installed Gass Ahlberg, a trustee for three years, and John L. Dahlgren as warden. The following entertainment committee was appointed: C. A. Peterson, G. E. Ahlberg, John Palm, Edward Ellison and E. W. Johnson. The press committee for the coming year will be Henry Westerbrand and Emil Ericson. A rallying committee of five was also appointed.

THE A. O. H. HISTORY.

George H. Sheehan and F. E. Hayes, two prominent Hibernians of Boston, have been in this city for the past few days ascertaining facts in connection with a history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which is to be published. Division 1 of this city being the oldest division of the order there was much material to be secured in this city.

The two gentlemen called on Mr. Daniel J. Murphy of Walker street who was the first state president of that organization, being elected at a convention held in this city in 1869. Among the early members who are living today are Michael O'Rourke, Peter Riley and James O'Sullivan.

The members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will observe the 40th anniversary of the founding of the order [illegible] a banquet and entertainment at Pythian hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington, D. C., by Justus H. Rathbone in the year 1864.

The following committees will have charge of the affair:

General committee, P. R. Burtt, chairman; W. S. Iveson, D. C. [illegible], P. C.; A. W. Mead, P. C.; A. R. H. Batterson, P. C.; on banquet, O. P. Blouin, P. C., chairman; A. M. Milne, P. C.; E. B. Taylor, P. C.; on entertainment, E. A. Parkes, P. C., chairman; A. O. Simpson; J. B. Welch.

Pundra Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held a well attended meeting last night in the Elks' headquarters in the Pike building and also provided a first class supper and excellent entertainment for the many friends of the members who were present. Supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock and in the interim 200 enjoyed the good things provided. The supper was served under the direction of the good of the order committee, Lady M. J. Moore, chairman, assisted by Lady Mary Bird and Pilgrim A. Dale. The dining room was in charge of Lady Miriam Kappler, assisted by Ladies Edna Sawtelle, Minnie Edwards, Ella Lack and Rosie Minot.

At the conclusion of supper the regular meeting was held, at which two new candidates were initiated. Routine business of an interesting nature was also transacted. The program which followed consisted of phonograph selections by Lady Mary Bird, song by Lady Edna Sawtelle, piano solo by Miss Lizzie Mussingham, song, Miss Myrtle Lairdison, and solo by Mr. Lemire.

SERIOUS INJURY

John C. Pihl Thrown From Sleigh

John C. Pihl, who resides at 26 [illegible] street, was seriously injured this morning. Mr. Pihl is a butcher and this morning he was driving up Gorham street. At the corner of Moore street the horse gave a sudden turn and the sleigh lurched just enough to throw Mr. Pihl from his seat. When picked up it was found that his right foot was fractured near the ankle. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Hovey's concert tonight.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

The annual report of the assessors has been presented to the clerk of the board of aldermen and shows the limit of the city's indebtedness this year to be $1,789,221.50 against $1,785,450.19 last year. The limit of appropriations for current expenses this year is $861,-300.51 as against $860,785 in 1903. The total valuation of real estate is $56,-825,669. The total valuation of personal property is $15,148,115. A small increase in the real estate rate.

The non-resident bank shares assessed were $590,057, the resident national bank shares $1,014,653; and the total corporation valuations were $22,-215,840.

The street watering assessments amounted to $15,955.55, and the excise tax levied on the street railway companies was $7146.02. The assessed polls were 29,118, a loss over the previous year.

Abatements granted amounted to $27,439.57, a small decrease over the previous year.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

GIRL MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO ASSIST IN FINDING HER.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for Ella May Thornton, 15 years, who has been missing from her home in Lynn since Thursday afternoon.

The girl went to school as usual Thursday afternoon, and left soon after 3.30, presumably for home. She did not reach there, and her disappearance is a mystery.

When last seen she wore a pink woolen dress, blue cap and short sack. She is of a medium complexion and has fair blue eyes.

INDOOR BASE BALL

TROOP F DEFEATED COMPANY M.

Troop F of North Chelmsford and Company M played a game of indoor baseball at the armory in Westford street last night and the country boys did their city brethren up in short order, Troop F winning by a score of 23 to 10. Many points of the game were interesting but the local company was outclassed from the start.

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STATEMENT MADE BY THE DIRECTORS

Has Reassured the Depositors

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The bank examiners today continued their work of investigating the accounts of the Nashua Trust company, whose treasurer, John P. Goggin, was arrested yesterday as the result of the alleged defalcation of about $100,000 from the institution. The officials were not prepared today to give out any statement concerning the affairs of the company and said that until a complete investigation has been made the conditions of affairs will not be made public. It was learned today that Mr. Goggin was under secret police surveillance on Sunday and that the authorities kept themselves posted as to his movements until Monday morning, when the warrant for his arrest was served.

The closing of the trust company has had no serious effect on the other banking interests of the city and the depositors of the suspended institution seem to have been reassured by the statement issued yesterday by the directors that they would suffer no loss as the result of the present trouble.

Edward S. Carroll, for the past four years a member of the U. S. M. C., is visiting his brother, William J. Carroll of Hastings street. Mr. Carroll is on a 30 days' furlough. He was on the Vicksburg, on the Asiatic station, for the past two years, and his last service was in Cheefoo, China.

Hear Hovey's concert tonight.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Snow tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by clearing; warmer tonight; colder Wednesday; fresh easterly winds increasing to high and becoming westerly Wednesday.

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Young Man Wanted for Former Offences

FAIR YOUNG WOMAN HIS PARTNER

Both Heard in Police Court This Morning

In consequence of information telephoned to the police by Mrs. Richardson of Lowell street, Lawrence, the local officers, last evening, arrested Henry F. Smith, 23, of Newport News, Va., and Grace M. Giles, 23, of Derry, N. H. They were arrested in Merrimack square immediately upon alighting from a Lawrence car. Smith is wanted in this city for a series of larcenies and the Lowell police believe that he is wanted in other cities.

He is smooth appearing and the girl is rather good looking and richly dressed. She will have to answer to a complaint charging her with receiving stolen property. Although the pair were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence an investigation developed the fact that Smith is wanted here for the larceny of a gold watch and some gold rings from Mrs. McClellan Seagel of Bridge street last Wednesday forenoon. He admitted that he was the young man who went to Mrs. Seagel's house Wednesday morning and after hiring a room went through the house, taking everything of value he could lay his hands upon, and he went with Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh to various stores about town and recovered some of the things he purloined.

The circumstances leading up to the arrest are a bit interesting.

Yesterday afternoon the police station was called by 'phone and Deputy Walsh responded. He was informed that he was talking with Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence and she stated that a fellow and girl who had been rooming at her house for a few days past under the name of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gray had departed suddenly and had taken a bundle with them containing some of her property. She said that when she saw them go she rushed to the room and discovered that a black silk skirt and a bronze clock were missing and she immediately set out after her fleeing roomers, tracing them to a point where they boarded a car for this city. She then went to a neighbor's house and called the Lowell police.

She gave the deputy a good description of the pair and Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh and Officer Grady were assigned to the case. The trio of officers went over to the corner of First street and boarded the first Lawrence car that hove in sight.

The description they had of the woman was that she had a sable muff and a long fine gold chain hanging from her neck and a real lace collarette. The fellow was dressed in black. When the officers boarded the car they recognized the pair in the front seat, and there was a bundle at their feet.

As soon as the young couple alighted from the car they were taken in tow by the officers. They were escorted to the police station, and the bundle Smith carried was opened. It was found to contain the black silk skirt and clock reported missing by the Lawrence woman. Smith admitted that he stole the goods.

"You are the fellow who went to 738 Bridge street last Wednesday morning and hired a room, now where are the articles you stole from Mrs. Seagel?" said Deputy Welch. Smith acknowledged the charge.

He told that he had been committing similar crimes in other cities and to this the girl said "yes" without being asked to answer.

Smith then stated that if the police would send a man with him he would take them to places where they would recover the goods he stole from Seagel's Wednesday.

The girl remained at the station and Smith and the two officers went out in quest of the stolen articles.

The gold-mounted clock stolen from Mrs. Seagel and two of her gold rings were recovered in a jewelry store in Appleton street. Another ring was found in a downtown establishment and Smith informed the officers that the third ring was sold in Haverhill. The set of gold pins taken were worn by the girl in the case.

When Smith was searched at the station a gold-mounted clock was found in his possession. Several railroad tickets from Melrose to Boston were found, also tickets between Winter Hill and Boston, one from Old Town Me., another Weymouth to Boston, twenty-five copper coins of antiquated type and of some value above the face value.

He also had a three-month trip book on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad between Brockton and Boston which expired on January 18th. This book was made out to "Leroy Emery" of Brockton. He said that he purchased it from a scalper in Boston.

The woman had in her possession a check from the Exeter, N. H., depot for a trunk and many articles of jewelry she wore she said were given to her by Smith.

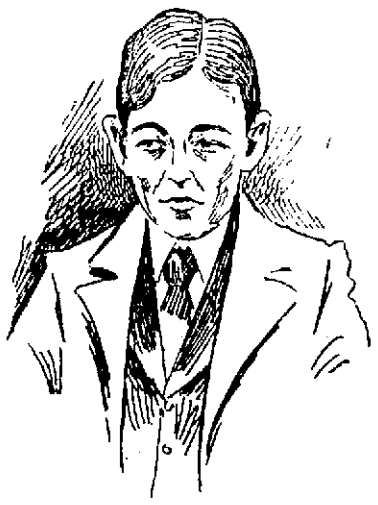
She tells the story that she met him at Rockingham Junction, N. H., three weeks ago. He said that he was a traveling salesman and he wanted her to go along with him.

She consented and has been traveling about the country ever since. He was continually giving her presents, and she claimed she became suspicious about two weeks ago and asked him if he was stealing them. His reply was, she alleges, "We might as well live easy." He further stated, she says, that he could go about hiring rooms and then go through the houses lifting everything in sight and thus get a good living for both and at the same time travel over the country. She claims to have been born and brought up in Derry, N. H., and he says he had always lived in Newport News, Va.

BOTH CASES CONTINUED.

The couple were the cynosure of all eyes in police court this morning and among the visitors to see them was Inspector Sheehan of Lawrence, who wants them in the down river city after Lowell has finished with them. Inspector Sheehan in company with Inspector Laflamme made a tour of the pawn shops today in quest of articles alleged to have been taken from Lawrence.

GRACE M. GILES.



HARRY F. SMITH.

The police are of the opinion that Smith is a slick thief, while the girl is a simple country girl who doesn't appear to realize the trouble she is in but is enjoying her experience if anything. She sat in the seats reserved for women prisoners calmly watching the proceedings with an occasional smile playing about her lips. When called to answer to a charge of receiving stolen property she pleaded not guilty in a most decided manner and smiled again as she was held in $500 until next Saturday for examination.

Smith took his arrest very coolly and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of one watch valued at $15, one clock valued at $2, a brooch valued at $2, four rings valued at $5 each, two pins valued at 75 cents each, one pin valued at $1, and a jewel case valued at $1, all the property of Edith Seagel.

Deputy Welch asked for a continuance, stating that he expected to bring other complaints against the defendant, who is also wanted in other places.

Judge Hadley, accordingly held Smith in $500 for appearance tomorrow.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

FUNERALS

HIGGINS—The remains of the late Lawrence Higgins were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Henley, 11 Marion street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Niland, John Carroll, William Fury, John McManus, Nicholas Soraghan and William Rowan, the two latter representing Div. 8, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a prominent member. Delegations were present from the Celtic club and Div. 8, A. O. H.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of Florence Dempsey was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 7 Winslow place, off First street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Janvrin observed the 46th anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon and evening in a quiet manner at their home in Centralville. Their two children, Mrs. Sadie L. Hand and Mr. Fred W. Janvrin, were present, but there were no guests outside the family. Mr. and Mrs. Janvrin were married in Newburyport Jan. 24, 1858. They have been residents of Lowell since Sept. 7, 1870.

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THE TRAGIC END

Of the Trial of Whitaker Wright

ACCUSED MAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

After the Jury Found Him Guilty

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, the promoter of the London and Globe and other financial companies, who has been on trial since January 11, on 26 counts of fraud was today found guilty by a jury and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

The crowd in the court of Kings Bench was larger today than at any time during the trial to hear Justice Bigham's summing up in the case of Whitaker Wright.

Justice Bigham said he would ask the jury to find a verdict of guilty or not guilty. If they were not satisfied that Wright was guilty of one or more of the 26 charges, they must not be determined from finding a verdict of guilty by the suggestion that such a verdict would cast a slur on the memories of Lords Dufferin and Loch. It would not do anything of the kind. Their conduct was consistent in their having honestly made mistakes.

Dealing with the evidence Justice Bigham described as singular the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper, so far as the Lake View shares were concerned. The London and Globe and the Standard companies were gambling concerns which excited his indignation. In the course of his long experience Justice Bigham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London and Globe financial corporation. The judge could tell plainly what he thought of the transactions but the verdict must be theirs and not his.

Justice Bigham concluded his reference to Wright's career by referring to positions to which the defendant claimed to have occupied in New York and Philadelphia and said Wright had built up a fine position for himself in two or three years, and if it was necessary to seek a motive for his actions it would be found in his desire to maintain this position. At the same time it was said that after the crash of the London and Globe financial corporation he found himself with $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 in worthless shares.

The justice concluded by asking the jury to form their own opinions of Wright's trip to Paris and New York. The jury retired at 2 p. m.

After an hour's absence the jury brought in the verdict. The penalty is the most severe within the power of the judge to pass.

The plea of Wright's counsel in mitigation had no effect.

Justice Bigham in passing sentence, said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted and he could not conceive a worse case. He must therefore allot the most severe punishment the law permitted.

Wright who had stood up to receive his sentence, said in a firm voice:

"All that I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as anyone in this court."

The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the court and the faint cry of a woman in distress was heard. One man shook hands with Wright as the latter left the court by the private exit, accompanied by his counsel.

Almost immediately afterwards, Wright was taken suddenly ill and collapsed in the ante-room of the court. He grew rapidly worse and in less than an hour after his sentence, the financier was dead.

The tragic end of the case created a tremendous sensation.

Hovey's concert tonight.

DEATHS

McDONOUGH—Frank McDonough, aged one year and nine months, son of Michael and Mary McDonough, died last evening at the home of his parents, 148 Appleton street.

ORSER—Annie E. Orser, wife of Daniel S. Orser, died at her home in Concord, N. H., Sunday, aged 42 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

STANCHFIELD—Joseph Henry Stanchfield, brother of Mrs. Samuel Foster of city, died at his home at Lawrence, last week, aged 80 years.

ROURKE—Leonard B. Rourke, aged two years and three months, infant son of Michael and Catherine Rourke, died last evening at the home of his parents, 2 Clough avenue.

RICHARDS—Rose A. Richards, aged 42 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Frederick, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Monahan and Miss Lelia E. Richards, three brothers, Clifford Laduke of Oakland, Mass., Joseph of Warren, R. I., and John of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Dion of Springfield.

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Engaged Entire Force in Revolver Fight

DANVERS, Mass., Jan. 26.—Three desperadoes, two of them probably the men who attempted to rob the postoffice at Rowley yesterday morning and engaged in a pistol fight with citizens, broke into the railway station of the Boston & Maine railroad at Danversport early today and, being discovered by the station agent, beat him almost into insensibility and then escaped. Before leaving they robbed the agent, whose name is Roemeller E. Whitman, of his watch and pocketbook. Previously they had cut the telephone connection leading into the office, had opened the circuit of the telegraph line and they took away with them the telegraph instrument, so that all means of sending out an alarm was effectually rendered useless. As soon as Whitman had recovered from the attack made upon him he followed the burglars in the direction of Peabody but they had disappeared.

Agent Whitman arrived at the railroad station shortly after six o'clock, as was his custom. No sooner had he opened the door leading into the waiting room of the station when he was received with a shower of blows which descended on his head and shoulders in quick succession.

He looked up to see three men bending over him, one of them with an iron bar in his hand. In the darkness the robber with the weapon had not taken effective aim, so that Whitman was not severely hurt by the blows delivered. A fierce struggle ensued, however, in which Whitman fought so successfully that he managed to maintain his senses. The struggle brought the men to the door leading into the ticket office, through which by the force of the conflict the agent was pushed to the inside. Turning quickly about, before his assailants could follow him, he shut the door of the office and locked it on the inside. The burglars did not attempt to enter the office but left the station. They had made no attempt to blow open the safe. Whitman warned nearby residents of what had happened and a determined little band of men started after them.

USED CLUBS

OFFICERS BEAT THE TWO DESPERADOES.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 26.—At the end of a conflict with various members of the police department of this city, in which revolvers were freely used and after a variety of temporary escapes from the officers, over fences, through fields and in and out of houses, two men, who are charged with being responsible for the attempted robbery at Danversport, were locked up here this forenoon. The men gave the names of Geo. Dart and Frank Skelley, alias Hayden. Dart is 22 years of age and Skelley 28. Arrived at the police station it was found that Skelley carried two revolvers suspended from a holster, one of them a 38 calibre and the other a 41 calibre weapon. A dashlight, a quantity of vaseline and some nitroglycerine was also removed from the man's pockets. Dart was armed with a 38 calibre revolver and also carried a jimmy.

Although a large number of shots were exchanged between the supposed burglars and the police, no one on either side was wounded. The only physical effects of the conflict were on the bodies of the suspects where they came in contact with the clubs of the policemen.

Not long after the general alarm had been sent out from Danvers, the Lynn police were notified by a conductor on an electric car running from Salem on the Marblehead road that two men of a suspicious appearance had been seen by him. Arrangements were made at once to despatch the greater part of the local police force to catch the men. Inspector Colby and Patrolman Burckes were sent out in a light wagon toward Marblehead. Driving through Lewis street, this city, they saw two men ahead, one of whom, they identified as Dart, who is well known to the police. As soon as the pair saw the police they turned about and ran in the opposite direction. The officers drove their horse hard and when they had neared the retreating suspects they jumped from the wagon. Patrolman Burckes succeeded in grasping Dart by the left hand after a hot pursuit. This was at the corner of Lewis street and Lafayette park, which surrounds Goldfish pond. There was a struggle and Dart pulled a revolver from under his coat. Fearing that the man would shoot him in the side Burckes let go his hold and drew his own revolver. The chase was taken up again. Dart opened fire, turning around now and then to shoot at the police and Burckes and the Inspector promptly proceeded to empty their weapons in the direction of the fugitives. The latter seemed to gain a little then on the police. At the end of Lewis street the suspects swept around the corner into Chestnut. In the few moments which passed before the police arrived at the same corner the men had disappeared, but it was only for very short time. They had jumped into a cellar window, thinking to throw the police off the scent. They dashed up the stairway through a door and took to the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad. As they ran along the ties the police saw them. They leaped over a fence and followed down the track.

CROOKS SEPARATED.

At Malley street the fugitives probably in fulfillment of a plan, scaled a fence and then separated. The police were told by residents that they had entered the bakery of Thomas Smith at the corner of Union and Malley streets. The officers held a brief consultation. Then Inspector Colby went back to get the wagon, in which he drove at once to Union street. He soon rejoined Patrolman Burckes and together they advanced into the room on the ground floor, where it was understood the suspects had taken a stand. There they found Skelley backed up against the wall, with a revolver in his right hand. Inspector Colby grappled with the man. Skelley fired one shot but it did not take effect. Burckes feared to fire himself, because of the danger of hitting Inspector Colby, but he threw himself on Skelley, seizing him by the throat and then he and Colby overpowered Skelley. He was then taken to the police station.

MORE OFFICERS ARRIVE.

In the meantime another squad of officers had arrived on the scene and at once began a search for the second fugitive. The squad, which was composed of Inspector Fitzgerald and Patrolmen Linahan and Callahan, located Dart, the second man, on the railroad track. The man soon left the railroad and rushed into a house nearby. In a moment, however, he had rushed out again through another door, causing a fright to the inmates and then forcing his way through the door of a second house, where he repeated his performance in the first dwelling. Perceiving the man's tactics the police separated, one of them keeping to the rear of the houses along the street, another keeping to the front, while Inspector Fitzgerald took upon himself to keep as close as possible to the fugitive. Dart forced his way into a third house occupied by several tenants, on the ground floor by Mrs James Moriarty. Here, as it appeared afterward, Dart could find no exit on the other side of the house, so he was forced to take to the stairways leading to the upper stories, probably with the intention of escaping by means of the roof. The police entered the house simultaneously and questioned Mrs. Moriarty. Frightened by the course of events Mrs. Moriarty was afraid to say "yes," but she pointed significantly with her finger to the ceiling above her. Patrolmen Linahan and Callahan at once started up the staircase, only to be confronted by Dart, who was on his way down. In each of his hands he grasped a revolver. The police merely had their clubs in their hands. Before the man above them had a chance to fire more than one shot, which passed the heads of the policemen, the clubs of the latter descended with powerful effectiveness of Dart's head and shoulders.

DART OVERCOME.

The man was overcome immediately and handcuffed. Then he was led out through the crowd of curious people which had gathered and removed to the lockup.

The police said after the arrest that they had no record against Skelley, who is a big man, powerfully built. With reference to Dart, however, they said that in March of last year, he had been held for the grand jury for breaking and entering in this city. He was tried in the superior court but the jury disagreed, and when arrested he was free under bonds. Proceeding on the theory that the suspects may have been connected with various cases of burglary and robbery in Massachusetts during the past months the police made arrangements that those who had seen the criminals should come to Lynn for the purpose of identification.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

FOURTEEN MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

VICTOR, COLO., JAN. 26.—BY THE FALLING OF A CAGE IN THE STRATTON INDEPENDENCE MINE, 14 MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED TODAY.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

SCHOONERS LOST

Captain's Story of the Collision at Sea

CAPTAIN AND THE MATE DROWNED

Attempt Made to Rescue the Crew

BOSTON, Jan. 26—Two men drowned and two schooners lost formed the theme of the narrative told by Capt. Thomas G. Sharkey of the Boston schooner Francis Schubert, who with the four men of his crew was brought into this port on the tug Geo. M. Wilson early today. On board the Winslow were also three survivors of the schooner Ella Pressey of Thomaston, Me., which vessel was in collision with the Shubert on Sunday night and sunk less than two minutes after the impact. The men who were drowned were Capt. Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson of the Pressey. Capt. White was a native of Nova Scotia, but of recent years had lived at Rockland, Me., where Mate Peterson also resided.

THE COLLISION.

The collision occurred on Sunday night about 8.15 o'clock two miles off the Cape Cod shore at about midway between Nauset and the Highlands. Two men of the Pressey's crew who were on deck at the time of the crash jumped aboard the Shubert, while the captain, mate and a sailor, Oscar Scott, hastily lowered a small boat. The painter of the tender became fouled, however, and the small craft sank as the vessel went down, carrying the three men with it. Capt. White and Mate Peterson were not seen after the Pressey sank, but Scott managed to jump clear of the tender and when the schooner went down he clung to the topmast and was later rescued by a boat from the Shubert.

The force of the collision tore away the forward part of the Shubert. The vessel began to fill. The next morning the tug Geo. M. Winslow came alongside and attempted to tow the Shubert to Boston but the vessel was leaking so badly that Capt. Starkey decided to abandon her, and he with his men and the survivors from the Pressey boarded the tug. Fearing that the Shubert would sink in the path of other vessels and become a menace to navigation, Capt. Starkey set her on fire. Her cargo consisted of 1300 barrels of kerosene and the destruction of the vessel was a matter of a few hours only.

CAPTAIN STARKEY'S STORY.

As soon as the Winslow docked this morning Capt. Starkey told the story of the disaster to a representative of the Associated Press.

"We were bound from New York to Portland," said he, "with 1300 barrels of kerosene. About quarter past eight o'clock Sunday night when off Cahoons Hollow I saw a green light and thought that we were going to clear the approaching vessel all right. Then a moment later I saw a red light cross our bows. I ordered the man at the wheel to put the helm down hard. He did so but we could not clear and the vessels came together, bow on.

"A moment later two men from the Pressy jumped aboard the Shubert. They were the steward, Arthur A. Buckman of Rockland, and Carl Hansen, a Swede. It was less than two minutes before the Pressey sank. When I saw that the Shubert would probably keep afloat for some little time, I lowered a boat to pick up any survivors who might be floating in the water. The only man we found was Oscar Scott, a Finlander. He was clinging to the topmast of the Pressey which protruded from the water. When we pulled him aboard he told us that Capt. White and Mate Peterson and himself had got into the tender, but that the painter was fouled and the small boat went down with the schooner. We looked around for a long time but could find no trace of the captain or of the mate.

"My cargo was worth between $6000 and $7000 and the schooner cost me $3000 five years ago and I have put out a good deal of money on her since then in the way of repairs. The schooner was my property and there was not a dollar of insurance on her. She is about all I have in the world."

The three men who were rescued from the Pressey did not have time to collect any clothing other than that they had on.

The steward, Arthur Buckman of Rockland, who is a cripple, said that he was below just before the collision occurred. He heard somebody call: "Throw up that wheel: throw up that wheel." He rushed up the companionway to see what the trouble was and just as he poked his head above the hatch the vessels came together. He had barely time to get aboard the Shubert.

SEARCH GIVEN UP.

After the search for Captain White and Mate Peterson had been given up, Capt. Starkey made all possible attempts to save the Shubert. She was leaking badly and a strong northwest gale which sprung up aggravated the difficulties. Capt. Starkey accordingly put his schooner about and anchored under Nauset. The schooner held fast until the Winslow came alongside on Monday morning. Signals of distress had been set and the Winslow which was bound for Boston with a tow of barges responded to the call for aid. A hawser was stretched from the schooner to the tug but as soon as the tow began to make headway the Shubert filled rapidly. Capt. Starkey finally decided that his vessel was undoubtedly doomed and although the Shubert represented his entire possessions, he ordered her set on fire in order that other shipping might not be endangered.

The Ella Pressey was bound from Stonington, Me., to New London, Conn., with a cargo of granite.

The Francis Shubert was a three-masted schooner of 217 tons gross and 183 tons net burden. She was built at Mays Landing, N. J., in 1872. She was 108.2 feet long, 31.2 feet in breadth, and had a depth of 8.6 feet. Her home port was Boston.

The Ella Pressey was a two-masted schooner and had a tonnage of 177 gross and 154 net. Her length was 98.2 feet, breadth 27.3, and depth 8.7. She was built in 1872 at Thomaston, Me., which place was her home port.

CAPTAIN WHITE

WAS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Captain Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson, who were lost when the schooner Ella Pressey was wrecked in collision with the schooner Francis Shubert off Chatham, Mass., belonged in this town. Capt. White was a native and one of the best known and most highly regarded citizens. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children, aged four and eight years. He had sailed for Cobb, Wight & Co. about 20 years, going on the schooner Lena White which was built for him, several years, until he took the Pressey a year ago.

Mate Peterson was a son of Capt. Frank A. Peterson of Rockland, was 23 years old and unmarried.

Washburn Brothers were managing owners of the Pressey, Capt. White holding one-eighth share. The schooner was valued at $5000 and was partially insured. She had a capacity of 2633 barrels of lime.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Lowell Textile School Trustees

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held in Boston yesterday afternoon. The annual reports were read, accepted and placed on file. The roster of the school shows 135 day pupils and 502 evening pupils, 638 in all.

The following table shows the previous education of day pupils:

Mass. Inst. of Tech.	3
University	6
College	7
Business College	2
Military Academy	1
Worcester Polytech. Inst.	2
Philadelphia Textile School	1
Grammar School	4
High School and Academies	107

Of the 135 day scholars residence is given on applications as follows:

Massachusetts	127
Maine	3
New Hampshire	2
Rhode Island	3
Vermont	1
Connecticut	1
New York	2
West Virginia	1
Southern states	3

Of the evening pupils there are from:

Lowell	353
Lawrence	82
Methuen	10
Nashua	5
Other points	53

No pupils have been drawn from Bristol county, which includes New Bedford and Fall River but the rest of the commonwealth is well represented.

The officers elected yesterday are as follows:

Clerk, James T. Smith; president, Alexander G. Cummock; vice president, A. S. Covel; treasurer, Arthur G. Pollard.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

WARRANT ISSUED

For the Arrest of Mayor Harrison

SEVEN OTHERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Homicide May be the Charge

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Bearing the slight mittimi issued as the result of the inquest into the Iroquois theatre disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives today left the city hall with authority to arrest Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis, and the six lesser city officials and stage employes who were ordered held to await the action of the grand jury. The first persons to be taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the floodlight, from which the Iroquois fire is said to have started, and James E. Cummings, the stage carpenter at the Iroquois, under whose direction, it is alleged, the apparatus was constructed which interfered with the descent of the asbestos curtain. The mittimus for Mayor Harrison was taken in charge by Coroner Traeger in person. The coroner did not attempt to serve the mittimus at once upon the city's chief magistrate. The coroner said:

"Mayor Harrison's mittimus will be served sometime today. The mayor is ill and therefore will not be disturbed until necessary."

The coroner ordered as the other mittimi were served the accused should be taken to the Central police station and held until all had been arrested. The prisoners were then to be taken before a judge to furnish bonds.

HOMICIDE CHARGE

AGAINST THOSE BLAMED FOR CHICAGO HORROR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Although the coroner's jury which has just rendered a verdict in connection with the Iroquois theatre disaster did not make any specific charge against the persons held, the implied charge is homicide, as each was held to be responsible in a measure for the death of the Iroquois victims and the coroner had no authority to fix a bond. If arrested the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court.

There is a possibility that the present grand jury will hear the charges. Two days' time is estimated to be all that will be required to present the matter to the grand jury and as the present grand jury has five days of its session left it may find time to dispose of the matter. Owing to the great amount of clerical work involved the mittimi were not completed until today.

Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Musham refused to be seen when called upon after the verdicts of the jury had been handed in. The mayor sent word that his son was sick and he himself had a sore throat and that he would say nothing until he arrived at his office. Chief Musham had left word, it was said, at his home that he was not to be disturbed.

"I will say nothing," replied Building Commissioner Williams to questions put to him.

"You will defend yourself in the courts if the matter is carried to trial?" he was asked.

"Yes, of course, as any man would, but I cannot talk."

"Harry J. Powers was surprised that the jury had completed its finding so soon. "I had thought that the verdict would not be reached before the middle of the week," he said.

"You are grateful that you were not included among those held to the grand jury?" he was asked.

"Yes, in a way, but I cannot comment on the matter."

Will J. Davis, declined to come to the door of his residence to discuss the verdict.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The many friends of Frank A. Mallory, the well known quarryman of this village, are booming him for the position of selectman as the representative of the North village, and the favorable sentiment is becoming so general that he will probably decide to be a candidate. Mr. Mallory is one of North Chelmsford's best known citizens and will make a formidable candidate for the position. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Arcanum.

John F. McMahonin, who was mentioned before as a candidate, has decided not to run. James P. Dunningan will be a candidate again.

Residents of the village are complaining at the change in the running time of the street cars. Formerly cars run every 15 minutes but now they are on 20 minute time.

WENT THE LIMIT

Briggs and Sullivan Had Hot Fight

THREE INTERESTING BOUTS AT HAVERHILL

Marvin Hart Was Given a Surprise

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—There was a hot fight at the Auditorium last evening between Kid Sullivan of Washington and Jimmy Briggs of Boston.

Briggs did most of the leading, but Sullivan proved that he had plenty of pluck and countered well. He is a good in-fighter and when he got a chance he landed freely.

In the 10th round Sullivan slipped and went down, and evidently was suffering both from the fall and the previous blows. Many thought him out, but at the count of "eight" he rose and made a savage rush, catching Briggs on the face. Briggs stood him off, and Sullivan went down a second time, but at "six" was on his feet like a cat.

Briggs vainly tried to finish his man in the 11th round.

In the 14th round Sullivan did some good work and sent Briggs to the ropes.

The close of the last round found both men in the ring fighting for all they were worth.

The referee, William Pierce, of Boston, said:

"Before the bout began, Sullivan, who is a stranger in the east, for his own protection insisted that if he stayed the 15 rounds the bout should be considered a draw, and I have, under that agreement, no decision to give."

AT HAVERHILL

BOUT BETWEEN LUCIER AND MANUEL STOPPED.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—Over 400 sports saw three interesting athletic bouts at the Haverhill Athletic club last evening. The feature bout was between Albert Lucier of this city and Luther Manuel of Portland, the 135-pound champion of Maine.

In the first round Lucier put Manuel to the floor and had him going when the gong saved him. After that there was no choice between the two men. Both were groggy and neither could land a telling blow. The bout was stopped in the seventh round.

In a preliminary between Dick Grant of Boston and John Jay of Roxbury, Grant was given the decision at the end of an eight-round bout.

Young Wright of Chelsea lost to Young Kenney of Lawrence in the seventh round of a bout scheduled to go eight rounds, the Chelsea lad having the worst of the deal all the way through.

CALLED A DRAW

JIMMY DAVENPORT AND GEORGE PHALEN BOX.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 26.—The largest crowd of the season gathered at the rooms of the Brunswick physical culture and athletic club last evening to see the 10-round go between Jimmy Davenport of Boston and Geo. Phalen of Portland.

Davenport had the advantage of weight and condition, but Phalen put up a plucky fight, and at the end of the 10th round was still fighting in good form.

Up to the third Phalen had a slight advantage but from that round on the weight behind Davenport's blows told. Referee Fielding declared the bout a draw. After the bout the two contestants challenged each other to meet here again in the near future.

The first of the preliminary bouts was between Donat Charide and Albert La Blanche. The decision was given to Charlie at the end of the fourth round. The second preliminary was a five-round draw between John La Belle and Albert Cloutier.

HART WENT DOWN

JOHN WILLIE GAVE HIM A SURPRISE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Marvin Hart and John Willie fought six rounds to a draw last night before the Wattla club. The Louisville man was trounced and Referee Pollock's decision was hissed. Willie, who is a recruit from the wrestling game, knocked Hart down and had a shade the better of it all the way through.

BLACKBURN VS. WILSON.

CHESTER, Penn., Jan. 26.—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia, who some time ago bested Joe Gans, the world's champion, in a six-round contest in Philadelphia, fought a six-round draw last night before the Chester Broadway A. C. with Kid Wilson of Orange, N. J. Wilson did the forcing and was full of fight, but made little impression on the aspirant for championship honors. Billy Manning of Brooklyn and Kid Locke of Philadelphia fought six hard rounds to a draw.

AUSTIN RICE DEFEATED.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 26.—Kid Kernan of Chicago last night defeated Austin Rice of New London, Conn., in the 16th round of what was to be a 20-round fight, before the Whittington Park A. C.

GARDNER BUSY.

Jimmy Gardner is after a match with Martin Canole.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the common council will meet in special session at the same time.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department submitted the annual report of the fire department and lighting department at the office of the city clerk today.

STRANGE CASE

Love and Intrigue Mixed With Tragedy

NEW YORK PEOPLE FIGURE IN IT

Brothers-in-Law Are at War

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—With the arrest of E. Holloway Coe in a civil action, brought by his brother-in-law, Charles W. Bailey, who demands damages of $100,000, alleging defamation of character and the alienation of the affections of his wife, there comes to public notice a remarkable case of love and intrigue, touched with tragedy. The case caused a sensation little more than three years ago.

Mr. Coe was arrested at his office in Front street yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Walgering, who took him to the sheriff's office, where he was detained an hour while his bond was being arranged. Judge Glidersleeve, in the supreme court, issued the order of arrest, and set the amount of Mr. Coe's bond at $25,000, which was furnished for him by the National Surety company.

This is the third suit brought by Mr. Bailey against Mr. Coe, the previous two, based upon the same conditions that the complainant now alleges as a cause of action, being discontinued upon the discovery of new evidence. The present suit was begun on Jan. 18, and Mr. Coe, having been advised of the action, was expecting arrest. Charles W. Bailey is vice-president and treasurer of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle company, prominent jewelry merchants of Philadelphia. He is a man of large fortune, and he has been well known in society in Philadelphia and New York. He and Mr. Coe, though now bitter enemies, for many years were chums. What brought about the present enmity is known to few besides themselves. It closely followed marriage of Bailey to Coe's sister.

Now Mr. Bailey charges that Mr. Coe caused to be drawn and signed a false affidavit, in which a notorious woman whom he had never met confessed to having held unlawful relations with Bailey. That affidavit, which Mr. Bailey asserts was shown to his wife, turning her affections from him, is the basis for his suit for damages. Mr. Bailey has pending a suit for divorce from his wife, alleging wilful and malicious desertion, but that action was taken for the purpose of discovering the details of the alleged plot against him, and he is ready to withdraw his application for divorce, desiring that his wife should return to him.

The allegations made by Mr. Bailey are of a most startling nature, and if true reveal a plot the like of which is seldom known in this country. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. E. Frank Coe of No. 688 Fifth avenue. Though suffering and trouble have robbed her of the freshness of youth, she still possesses much of the beauty which made her famous about fifteen years ago, when, as Miss Selina A. Coe, she was a favorite in society in this city. From her father she inherited a fortune of $1,000,000, which was greatly increased on the death of her first husband, Chauncey J. Kerr.

Mr. Bailey, whose first wife died about six years ago, leaving him with two little daughters, was invited by his friend, E. Holloway Coe, to spend his summer vacation in 1900 at his camp in the Tahawus club grounds in the Adirondacks. He accepted the invitation, and there met his former playmate, who was then Mrs. Kerr. There was a large crowd in camp that year, and the season was one of merriment until an accident occurred which for a time cast a cloud over every one. Then there was renewed rejoicing, when the announcement was made that the accident would result in a wedding.

Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Bailey were seated by a runway watching for deer the afternoon of Sept. 13. They were close together, holding a whispered conversation, their nearest neighbor being Dr. Charles E. Dade of this city, who was about 200 yards away, also watching for deer.

Stories of what occurred have varied, but all agree that Dr. Dade was seized with what is known as "buck ague," and mistook his friend for game. Dr. Dade said that he had only an indistinct view of that part of the runway where Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Bailey sat. The woman moved slightly, according to his story, and mistaking the shimmer of her brown dress for the tawny coat of a deer, he fired, his bullet injuring both.

While Dr. Dade could not see his victims, Mrs. Bailey has since said that she saw him plainly, and that she saw him lift his rifle to his shoulder, pointing it in her direction. She said to Mr. Bailey: "Clay he is going to shoot us." Her words were hardly uttered when Dr. Dade fired. His bullet struck Mr. Bailey in the back, piercing through his body, leaving a painful, though not dangerous flesh wound, and then shattered his companion's left leg above the knee. Their cries told Dr. Dade of the terrible mistake he had made and his shouts for assistance brought E. Coe Kerr, a son of the injured woman, and Alexander Hunter to the scene of the accident. The boys ran to a nearby lumber camp, bringing assistance. Mrs. Kerr's life was despaired of, but she finally recovered after her leg had been amputated, a special train from New York taking a surgeon and six trained nurses to the Tahawus club grounds to give her care. As soon as it became known that Mrs. Kerr would recover the announcement was made that she would marry Mr. Bailey.

They planned for an April wedding, but changed the first arrangement and were married the next November at the home of the bride's mother, in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Bartholomew, rector of the Episcopal church at New Windsor, N. Y., where Mrs. Bailey has a summer home. Among others present at the wedding were Mrs. Coe and E. Holloway Coe and Henry Coe, mother and brothers of the bride, and the parents of Mr. Bailey.

If there was a skeleton at the wedding feast it was kept well hidden. Apparently every one was happy, and the life of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey promised to be one of felicity. Mrs. Bailey possesses a gentle refinement of manner and a charm and grace of personality that quickly made her a rare favorite in Philadelphia, where she made her home with her husband for more than a year. The severance of their relations came suddenly and as a distinct surprise and shock to Mr. Bailey. In the suit which he has brought against his brother-in-law Mr. Bailey alleges that while he and his wife were living together in great peace and happiness a conspiracy was born, the object of which was his destruction.

Mr. Bailey asserts that he was hounded by spies, intent upon learning something to his disadvantage which might be used to destroy the love of his wife. Mr. Bailey's charges are backed by a number of affidavits by the persons, other than Coe, alleged to have taken part in the conspiracy, in which they admit their share in it and state the amounts of money received. After his release on bail Mr. Coe was seen by a reporter. On being asked for a statement he hesitated for a few seconds and then said:

"No, I will not talk. There is nothing for me to say at this time. My counsel will take care of this case and the truth will be known in good season."

HER FRIEND DEAD

EXPIRED AMID JOLLITY OF SLEIGHING PARTY.

ANOKA, Minn., Jan. 26.—Death was an unbidden and for some time an unrecognized guest at a sleighing party given here last night. In the party was Lewis Ficker, a young farmer, and by his side sat a young woman. Amid the joking and singing she scarcely noticed that her companion was unusually silent. She thought he was hanging his head on his breast to avoid the cold. Even when she said: "How cold your hands are," and received no reply, she thought little of the fact that he did not answer. In this way the "bob-sled" sped for miles to the accompaniment of tooting horns, yells, singing and laughter. At last Fickler's continued silence attracted general attention. An investigation followed, and a young doctor in the party declared that Ficker had been dead over an hour. At the autopsy death was ascribed to heart failure.

Hovey's concert tonight.

SONG RECITAL

BY WILLIAM KITTREDGE AT COLONIAL HALL.

A pleasing song recital was given in Colonial hall last evening by Mr. William Kittredge of Boston, a grandson of the late William Kittredge of Lowell and a son of Francis W. Kittredge, formerly of this city, who has recently returned from several years' study in Europe, where he was a pupil of Alger in Paris and of Koenig in grand opera. His voice is a tenor of good range and fine quality and he was heard to good advantage in the following program:

Aria from "Suzanne" ..... Handel
Arlette from "Zemise et Azor" .... Gretry
L'Angelus ..... Bourgault Ducoudray
Clair de Lune ..... Gabriel Faure
O Mother Mine (Kipling) ..... Homer A. Norris
Au Cimetiere ..... Saint Saens
Lied ..... Cesar Franck
La Mariage des Roses ..... Cesar Franck
Morgenthau ..... Hugo Wolf
Bitet über mein Haupt dein schwarzes Haar ..... Richard Strauss
Lydia ..... Margaret Lang
Dearie ..... Norris
Madrigal ..... Vincent d'Indy
Pensee d'Automne ..... Massenet

One of Mr. Kittredge's encores was the gem of the evening and consisted of a dramatic song-recital of Kipling's "Danny Deever." Miss Laura Hawkins was accompanist.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

TWO WIVES APPEAL

ASK CLEMENCY FOR MAN CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—There was a painful scene in the common pleas division of the supreme court yesterday when Judge Blodgett sentenced Franklin Overheiser, indicted for bigamy, to pay $350 and costs. Both of the wives of the defendant appeared in court and asked for clemency for him. Overheiser is a graduate of Boston University, and was a student at the Boston University law school. He pleaded nolo contendere last week to an indictment charging him with bigamy, and threw himself upon the mercy of the supreme court. Assistant Att'y-Gen. Greenough, representing the state, and Col. William P. Sheffield, counsel for the defendant, both addressed Judge Blodgett in the man's favor, suggesting that the ends of justice would be served by a small fine. In court, also looking after the interests of the prisoner and ready to pay the fine, was ex-Police Inspector Pierce of Fall River, father of Mrs. Overheiser No. 2, with whom Sergt. Overheiser was living happily here three months ago when Mrs. Overheiser No. 1, formerly Maria Kolk of Hingham, Mass., appeared upon the scene and demanded the man's arrest.

Overheiser was a sergeant in the artillery corps, and of the 95 sergeants who had been designated to take an examination at the artillery school at Fort Monroe for promotion to commissioned officers, Overheiser stood No. 1, and would have been made a lieutenant soon. All this was represented to the court, together with the facts of his graduation from Boston University, and his designation for the command of Fort Rodman at New Bedford, though he was a non-commissioned officer. It was also stated that his first marriage was made under a threat, and that the second was made under somewhat similar circumstances, the woman having come to him at Fort Monroe and declared that she would kill herself if he did not wed her. His counsel said he chose the lesser of two evils. Overheiser, a handsome, soldierly looking fellow, declined to address the court.

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TRAINS CRASHED

Collision During a Blinding Snowstorm

THREE PERSONS DEAD AND ONE MISSING

Signal Lights Cut Off From View

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26—During a blinding snow storm an accommodation train on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad crashed into the rear end of the limited through train known as the Denver express, bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from a tank at Gardeene creek, 40 miles north of this city. Three dead bodies were taken from the wreck and with four injured brought to St. Louis over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas on a relief train. Seven others are reported to have been injured, one is missing and it is believed more bodies will be found. The dead:

K. WILLIAM CONNOVER, Denver, Col.

ELMER ENGLISH, Macon, Mo.

BENJAMIN BENNETT, negro porter, St. Louis.

Missing:—

Engineer John Nunns of the accommodation, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear end of the Denver express was standing on the bridge over Gardeene creek when the crash came. The bridge and accommodation train caught fire from a demolished locomotive and burned.

The rear end of the Denver express was the Denver sleeper. It is said that most of those killed and seriously injured were in this car.

Next but one to the Denver sleeper was a Portland, Oregon, sleeper. None of the passengers in this car was hurt. The conductor of the express was Henry Walker.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather. It is said that because of so much extra steam being used it was found necessary to stop at the Gardeene tank for water.

Snow was falling and cut off the signal lights from the view of the engineer on the local train coming up from the rear.

The seven injured who were not brought to St. Louis were not seriously hurt. A corps of men and several physicians remained at the wreck all night searching the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

ABOUT TO RESIGN

More Ministers Ready to Quit

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.

The cabinet was in session for nearly four hours today with a full attendance.

Premier Balfour left for Windsor immediately after the meeting.

LARGE AUDIENCE

AT EVENGELISTIC SERVICES LAST EVENING.

A large audience attended the evangelistic service at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening, when Rev. Mr. Harriman preached a practical sermon on "Prayer." Mr. Taylor, the gospel singer, was in fine voice and rendered "The Next Step" and "Old Jordan's Waves I will not Fear" with great power.

CLEVER SCHEME

BY WHICH ROBBER GOT POOR BOX MONEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—After a lively tussle, Detective Haran yesterday arrested George Morrison while robbing a church poor box. A contrivance unique in local criminal history was found to have been used. After procuring a key, the thief had inserted a stiff wad of paper into the box, which he placed so that the money inserted would not drop to the bottom. The proper officials would thus find the box apparently empty but the robber upon his arrival would rifle the box of its contents, and again set the trap for the money.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

A MATTRESS CAUGHT FIRE IN FAYETTE STREET HOUSE.

An alarm from box 131, two minutes after midnight, last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a tenement in one of the courts off Fayette street. A mattress caught fire in some unaccountable manner and caused quite a lively blaze. When the firemen arrived they threw the mattress out of the window and the damage to the house was slight. Robert G. Bartlett owns the building.

NO FREE ENTRY

DECISION OF THE GENERAL APPRAISERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Under the latest ruling of the board of United States general appraisers, coal which arrived at ports in this country previous to Jan. 15, 1903, even though it was not unloaded until a subsequent date, is not entitled to free entry under the act for rebate of duties on coal, signed on that date. This decision has been handed down in an opinion written by Judge Somerville, overruling a protest of Banker & Co., of San Francisco.

The importers contended that the coal was entitled to free entry under a subsequent act of congress. This Judge Somerville denies and holds that when a new law is enacted the rights of parties are only affected under it after it has gone into effect unless it is otherwise stipulated in the law.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—First prices of stocks showed but few changes from last night in excess of an eighth. A rise of ¾ in Sugar and ⅝ in Norfolk & Western were the only notable exceptions. The volume of business was small, the renewed uncertainty over the war outlook serving to restrict operations.

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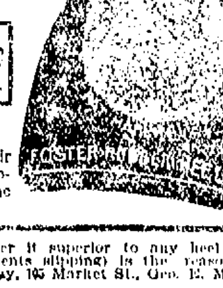

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SWAPP'S BOARD

Had a Few Lively Tilts Last Night

BUT SWAPP IS THE BOARD AS USUAL

He Ordered the Chairman and Was Obeyed

The school board held a lively meeting last evening at which the republican members took for their motto: "Might makes right," and proceeded to carry out their plans in a rather high handed manner. The trouble came over a report of the committee on teachers and salaries recommending an increase of salary to certain evening school janitors. The proposition was that the salary of the janitors employed evenings at the High school and the Green grammar school be advanced from $1.25 per night, the uniform salary, to $1.50 per night.

Such an advance would affect only eight janitors, two at the Green and half a dozen at the High school, and it was the contention of the democrats that the recommendation should not be adopted unless it included the janitors of all evening schools.

Mr. Swapp in presenting the report stated that there were good reasons why janitors at the schools designated should receive more compensation than others. There was more work to be done at these schools than there was at any of the others. These conditions were always recognized by the school board, and until recently the men referred to always received 25 cents per night more than their fellow workmen. Prior to the change janitors of other schools received $1.00 per night and those at the High and Green schools $1.25. Last month, by a vote of the old board, it was decided to put the salary of all janitors on an equal basis. Some of the men employed at the schools hold positions as regular janitors, for which they receive $2.50 per day, and under the new arrangement would receive $4 per day for several months in the year.

Mr. Regan objected to the report because by favoring a few it would cause dissension among the janitors. Furthermore, he thought it too late in the year to make the change.

Mr. Murphy of ward 5 also spoke in opposition, saying that the janitors were sufficiently recompensed for their work under the present scale and added: "I can't see any reason why the city should have to pay these few men 25 cents more each night when it is practically going toward the campaign expenses of certain men. I will not mention any names."

Mr. Hanlon of ward 2 was also opposed to the change and expressed the opinion that all janitors were entitled to an increase if a few were.

The matter was put up for a vote and the recommendation was adopted by the party vote, 5 to 4.

Dr. Taylor of the committee on evening drawing schools, asked for leave of absence for Miss Wright, the principal, for the remainder of the year, and he further moved that Mrs. Cushing, the assistant, who takes Miss Wright's place, be paid the same salary as the principal.

Mr. Swapp moved that the matter be referred to the committee on salaries.

Mr. Murphy asked how many teachers there are in the evening drawing school, and how many pupils; but the chairman ruled the question out of order. Mr. Swapp's motion was carried. "Everything seems to be out of order," said Mr. Murphy.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb read a communication from the executive council of the Middlesex Women's club, asking that the summer vacation schools be maintained the coming summer.

When he had finished Mr. Murphy moved that the secretary ask the appropriations committee for $1500 for vacation schools aside from the usual appropriation for the school department.

"Rule that out of order, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Swapp. "It is not new business."

Mr. Murphy said the secretary had said that he had no further reports or suggestions.

"I did not understand him to say so," said the chairman.

"Well," said Mr. Murphy, "it is not a question of what you understand, but of what he said."

Secretary Whitcomb presented his estimate on the expenses of the department for the year 1904. The total amount was $301,000, against $312,000 last year, the decrease being mostly in the item of fuel. It would require close economy, he said, to keep within this estimate.

New business was called for, and again Mr. Murphy moved that when the secretary appears before the appropriations committee, that he be instructed to ask for $1500 for the support of vacation schools, this to be outside of the regular appropriation.

Mr. Swapp moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee on teachers, and Mr. Murphy promptly withdrew his motion stating that he was opposed to these schools unless they were run on an outside appropriation. The amended motion was passed.

Mr. Murphy then asked the chairman of the evening drawing schools how many teachers and pupils attended the drawing school in the evening, but the chairman was unable to answer.

The secretary was then called upon to produce the required information, but he, too, could not answer.

"Are there any pupils there?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"There are pupils and teachers, too," replied Dr. Taylor. He then explained that he received reports from the principal of the school each week, but they were all at his office and he could not remember what the attendance would average.

Mr. Regan then offered a motion that all janitors of evening schools be compensated in the sum of $1.50 per night. He stated in presenting the motion that he didn't think they were entitled to the money, but thought that if a favored few received that amount others should receive equal consideration.

The motion was defeated by a party vote, 5 to 4.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the chairman of the evening drawing schools committee be requested to furnish the board with a list of teachers and the average attendance of pupils at the evening drawing school.

This motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Adjourned at 9.40.

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BIG STREET GANG

PUT TO WORK TODAY BY SUPT. BEALS.

Supt. of Streets Laforest Beals has 600 men and 82 teams at work on different streets throughout the city today cleaning up the snow. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Supt. Beals said that the gang he has at work today is a record breaker, a larger number never having been employed on the streets at one time before.

Supt. Beals hired every man who reported at the city yards this morning and would have hired more if he could have got them. "It is very seldom that I have to go out looking for help," said the superintendent.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

IS HEIRESS TO ONE-FIFTH OF ESTATE OF $15,000,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—Sister Philomena, mother superior of the Mercy hospital, has just learned that she is heir to one-fifth of an estate of $15,000,000. The estate is that of an uncle, John McCormick, a gold miner, who died in Melbourne, Australia, 10 years ago.

MAY MAKE ANTI-TOXIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The city council has passed an order for an inquiry into the probability of establishing a municipal plant for the manufacture of anti-toxin. The resolution states that an increase of over 100 per cent. has been made in the cost of anti-toxin and that danger to the lives of children may result.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

W. W. CROSBY

Talked on Textiles Before Women's Club

Because of the death of his wife, Professor Ligon of Cambridge was obliged to cancel his lecture date at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, substituted with a talk on textiles.

Mr. Crosby's talk was decidedly interesting and it was suggested that, if he could be prevailed upon to give a series of such talks, the result would be very beneficial to club members whose knowledge of textiles is necessarily limited.

The subject matter of the talk was illustrated by lantern slides and Mr. Crosby carried his listeners from the young cotton plant to the point where the cloth was prepared for the market, explaining with considerable detail, the picking, ginning, baling, spinning and weaving.

In speaking of the American process of baling, the speaker said that the American process is not up-to-date. On the slides were illustrated the early methods of cleaning cotton as compared with the methods of today and the English mill as compared with the American mill.

Mr. Crosby told the club members that if they would appoint a time to visit the Textile school he would be glad to show them through and explain the work of that institution.

CHELMSFORD

A Westchester, Pa., paper, dated Jan. 19, contains the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gheen announce the engagement of their daughter Phoebe to A. Hawthorne Howard of Chelmsford, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Richardson is confined to the house by an illness with which she was attacked while attending church on Sunday.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

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MOSTLY DRUNKS

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Judge Hadley had less than an hour's work in police court this morning for the few drunks before him accommodatingly pleaded guilty and were disposed of without loss of time.

Two first offenders were taxed $2 each. One settled, but the other couldn't make the two and was set up.

Thomas F. Dyer and Thomas J. Murphy while drunk last night went into a lunch cart and after ordering a meal declined to settle. During the argument which followed a policeman showed up and the free feeders were sent to the police station. They pleaded guilty this morning and Murphy asked permission to make a few remarks, said: "Will Your Honor please fine me $2, so I can pay my fine and go to work."

"We don't allow defendants to make their own fines here," said the court adding, "Fine them $5 each, Mr. Clerk."

Dyer had the necessary, but Murphy was shy three and he "shot."

Dennis J. McCarthy and two other drunks all tried to lean against a window in Middlesex street last night at the same time and the window wouldn't stand for it. The other two got away but Officer Dooley landed McCarthy. Mac pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was continued until tomorrow at which time it will be known how much the window is worth.

John B. Murphy asked to be placed on probation on a second offence of drunkenness but there was nothing doing for John B. It will cost him $6 to get back.

Jennie Hardcastle was another second offender but fortune smiled on her for the probation officer was willing to take a chance with her and she was sentenced to jail for three months, the sentence being suspended for six.

John H. Lynch, one of the three young men who stole a cape from Jennie Goldenburg's store in back Central street last November, was in court for larceny thereof, his companions having been tried and sentenced at the time of the theft. The cape was stolen by the others and given to Lynch. He pleaded guilty and was fined $15.

Cornelius Sullivan came into court voluntarily to answer to a complaint for alleged illegal keeping in his barber shop in Market street and the case was continued one week. Sullivan was released on his own recognizance.

A young man who was arrested for jumping a board bill of $10.25 from Berry's boarding house, agreed to pay up on instalments of $2 per week and was allowed to do so.

REGULARS REBEL

DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO EXPERIMENTAL DIET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The report was in circulation on the Yale campus last night that the entire squad of United States regulars who are here for a year's diet under the direction of Director Chittenden of the Yale scientific school, had rebelled against the small amount of food they had been receiving and yesterday a request had been made for more grub. Lieut. de Witt and Director Chittenden are mum. Another member of the squad deserted yesterday, the third to desert. Simon Prince is his name. He became disgruntled over the cereal menu morning, noon and night, and got into a fight with Samuel Johnson, the cook, for more food. He was courtmartialed and was sentenced to the guard house for one month. He skipped yesterday. There are only 13 now taking the diet. These, beginning yesterday, have had psychological experiments added to their cereal diet.

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WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras at Bowling

The opening game of the season between the police bowling teams, Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras, was bowled at Les Miserables alleys last evening and resulted in a score of 2068 to 1904, in favor of the Wonders.

In view of the fact that the Wonders familiarized themselves with the alleys a week ago last night while members of the Connemaras were hanging curtains and sawing wood, last night's results cannot be looked upon as a signal defeat for the Connemaras.

This statement is well borne out in view of the fact that Officer McKay, the only Connemara who bowled a week ago, was high man last night with a total of 465. If the other members of the team had had similar practice the Wonders would probably have been snowed under last night.

It requires at least one night's bowling to get the arm and eye in shape and the contest next Monday night will undoubtedly be much more scientific than was last night's game. The teams are very evenly matched and last night's contest was nothing more nor less than a preliminary. Defeat but serves to stir the fighting blood of the Connemaras and the Wonders will have to look well to their laurels in the future.

The score:

THE WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	141	100	120	351
Atkinson	153	137	129	419
Burns	129	144	150	423
Donaldson	136	145	127	408
Maher	159	173	122	454
Total	721	699	648	2068

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	91	119	114	324
McKay	165	165	135	465
Ryan	117	115	170	397
Hogan	83	100	110	293
Peterson	112	141	142	425
Total	593	640	671	1904

BROWNIES WON AGAIN.

The Brownies defeated the team representing the Highland club on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night in an interesting game of candle pins. Libby of the vanquished team was high man with a three string total of 268, but Dwyer lead the bowlers in the single string, making a score of 99 in the first string. The Brownies won the first two strings, but the Highland club team captured the third. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 248, Moran 259, O'Brien 232, Dwyer 265, King 250; total, 1215.

Highland Club—Barton 257, Webster 227, Lee 227, Libby 268, Wing 222; total, 1201.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Democratic Senators Want Information

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Mr. Culberson introduced the resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent democratic conference for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culberson, Carmack and Cockrell. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the president be requested to inform the senate whether all the correspondence and notes between the department of state and the legation of the United States at Bogota and between either of these and the government of Colombia, for the construction of an Isthmian canal and all correspondence and notes between the United States and any of its officials or representatives of the government of Panama, concerning the separation of Panama from oColombia have been sent to the senate and if not, that he be requested to send the remaining correspondence and notes to the senate in executive session."

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—When the house convened today Mr. Adams (Pa.) from the committee on expenditures in the state department reported a privileged resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the state department.

The resolution reported to the house was a committee substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Hitchcock and Mr Adams explained that it was identical with resolutions of inquiry addressed to other departments in the same connection.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that he had intended to incorporate the words "during the calendar year" in the original draft of his resolution, but they were inadvertently left out.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 126 to 100, when the resolution was adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole with Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) the paragraph providing for the pay of the retired officers of the army was amended so as to provide that no part of the money appropriated under the act shall be expended in payments to any retired army officer who receives payment for services as clerk or other civil employe in any of the departments of the government.

SENATOR BURTON

WILL FIGHT CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain Co., has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his right as a United States senator and accepting service in the case at once. He left for St. Louis last evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

SEVERAL KILLED

TRAIN ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECKED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central No. 2, from New Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked today near Gales, Tenn. Several people are reported killed. A train with doctors and nurses has been sent from Memphis.

KOREAN MINISTER

ADMITS THAT HE MAY BE RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Korean minister with an interpreter called at the state department today personally to confirm the contents of his communication on Saturday in which he advised this government of Korea's declaration of neutrality. The minister admitted that he will probably be relieved though he could not give the name of his successor.

KILLED BY MOROS

THE DEATH OF LIEUT. FLAKE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The killing of Lieut. Flake by Moros is explained in the following cablegram, received at the war department from Gen. Ware, dated Manila, Jan. 25:

"Referring to telegram from this office of 23d inst., affair incident to maintenance order Moros given one month to bring in men who fired into Lieut.-Col. Marion Maus and party in December. Failed to do so. Major Robert L. Bullard, civil governor lake district Mindanao, reports that with command and while parleying on land side of the town Moros on lake side treacherously opened fire on portion of command killing Second Lieut. Campbell W. Flake, wounding Second Lieut. William E. Roberts and Private Foy, Cottas then taken. No further casualties. Five lantakas, five rifles and quantity Moros arms and ammunition captured. Twenty Moros killed."

TRUST COMPANIES

CHANGES IN LAWS RELATING TO THEIR FORMATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Three important changes in the state laws relating to the formation of trust companies have been made by a special state commission. The first requires that the number of incorporators shall be 15, the second that there shall be on deposit as a reserve at all times subject to withdrawal 15 per cent. of the amount of deposits and third, that the capital stock shall not be increased nor reduced except by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

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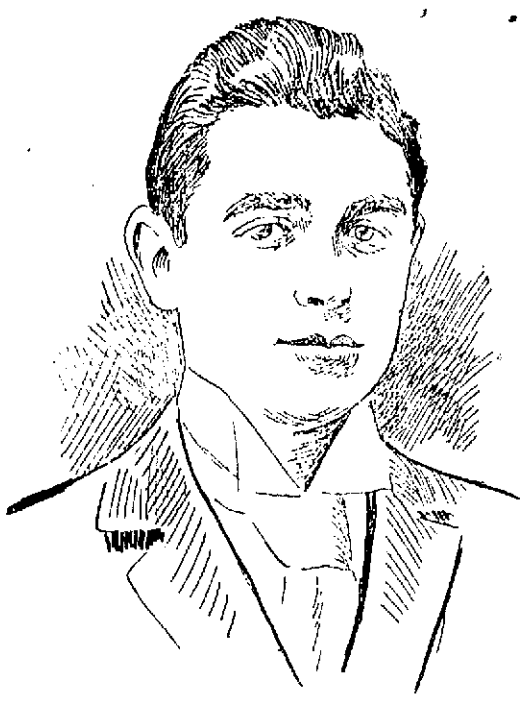

WILLIAM NEVILLE.

William Neville Saved a Boy From Drowning

The twelve-year-old son of John J. Gaffney, of Marginal street, had a narrow escape from drowning shortly before noon today by falling into the western canal near the guard locks in Broadway and would have lost his life but for the promptness and bravery displayed by Motorman William Neville of the Broadway line.

The Gaffney boy, who was on his way home from school, went into Thompson's field in Broadway with several other boys and was sliding on the hard snow. On one side there is a steep banking which drops into the canal and the little fellow while sliding started in the direction of the banking. Knowing that if he went much further he would be in danger of going into the canal he tried to stop himself, but the snow had frozen hard enough to bear his weight, and all attempts to save himself were fruitless. He continued down the bank until he reached the stone wall and was then precipitated over the wall and into the canal, a distance of about thirty feet.

The water in front of the guard locks is like a miniature Niagara rapids, the current being very swift and full of whirlpools. He was whirled around in the fierce currents for several minutes and finally was carried down the stream. All the time he managed to keep above water and despite the fact that a number of people had gathered on the bridge on Broadway none offered to go to the little fellow's assistance.

About this time the Broadway car was going up the street and Motorman William Neville, who was on the front end of the car, noticed the large gathering of people on the bridge. As soon as he reached the bridge he learned that a boy had fallen into the water, and as no one present seemed to have any desire to assist the little fellow Mr. Neville shut off the power but the brakes in the bottom of the car, grabbed his switchstick, ran across the street and jumped over a fence into a field on the further side of the canal.

He was clothed in a heavy fur overcoat and had hard work to make his way through the deep snow, but after considerable difficulty managed to get down the bank to a point about midway between the bridge on Broadway and the "red" bridge.

In the meantime the Gaffney boy was almost exhausted owing to the cold water and it was only a question of a few minutes before he would go down for the last time. Mr. Neville shouted to the boy that he was coming and would save him. Buoyed up by the fact that assistance was near at hand the Gaffney boy exerted himself and when Motorman Neville reached down his switchstick the boy grabbed hold of it.

As soon as the Gaffney boy grabbed the stick his rescuer caught him by the shoulders, and none too soon, for the boy was so utterly exhausted that he was about to let go the stick and drop into the water again. After considerable difficulty Mr. Neville succeeded in getting the boy over the bank and after laying him on the snow started to roll him and get some warmth in his body.

After several minutes the little fellow was able to speak and said that when Motorman Neville grabbed him he was so weak that he was ready to drop the stick.

Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes came up at this time and offered to take the boy home, but Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, was there and knowing where the boy lived, Mr. Lavery took him home in his sleigh.

Inquiry at the boy's home shortly after one o'clock brought out the information that he was feeling very well and there were strong hopes that outside of a cold the boy would be all right.

Much praise is due Motorman Neville for his act of bravery. Though handicapped by his heavy clothing he rushed to the assistance of the little fellow while a large crowd of people watched the little boy, floating down the stream, without offering any assistance. After the boy was safely pulled ashore, Mr. Neville started his car and continued his work as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

SNOW SLIDES

Made it Dangerous for Pedestrians

Look out there!

This cry was very general in the streets Saturday evening and yesterday. Snow was sliding from the roofs and many an unsuspecting pedestrian was knocked down by miniature avalanches of the "beautiful."

In Central street near the corner of Prescott Saturday evening, a rumble was heard and somebody hollered "Look out!"

A man sitting in a window of the building from the roof of which the snow had started, heard the fellow in the street say "look out" and he looked out just in time to get a portion of it in the head and neck. One could hear the fellow say,

"'Tis a funny language that means look in when you say look out."

At the corner of Coral st and Middle streets a slide of snow came down from the roof of the building occupied by Charles H. Joyce, and it had force and weight enough to knock a man and woman down.

The man's hat was buried in the snow; the woman's hat was twisted a "twister" and her eyeglasses were knocked off. It was stated, however, that no serious injury had been done. The young woman went into the store and rearranged her hat, hair and glasses and incidentally shook a few pounds of snow from her garments. A fellow wasn't safe at his own door unless he lived in a flat roofed house. Snow slides were in evidence most everywhere but no accidents, as a result of the slides, were reported.

"Grippy" Headache, Catarrh.—Much suffering is due to the after effects of la grippe, such as catarrh, catarrhal headache, inflamed nasal passages and offensive dropping in the throat. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sworn enemy to all head colds, headache and catarrh. It clears the throat and nasal passages and stops the pain over the eyes in 10 minutes. Get it today. It cures radically. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—15.

TOWN DEMOCRACY

Organizes for the Year at Dracut

The democratic town committee of Dracut met Saturday evening and organized for the year with the choice of Thomas Scully, chairman; James J. McMannon, clerk chairman; Edward St. Leger, Jr., secretary, and Thomas Sherlock, treasurer, Mr McMannon declining to serve another year as treasurer.

Committees were appointed to attend to naturalization and registration before the coming town meeting, which will be held the first Monday in March.

The registrars of the town have recently revised the polling lists and have dropped 60 names from the check lists. It is the intention of the town committee to see to it that all the names of democrats dropped will be restored provided their owners are legally qualified. Registration will be held next Saturday at Collinsville, the Saturday following at the Navy Yard and the third Saturday at the town office.

SECOND BIRTHDAY

ROSE HERMON WAS TWO YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Little Rose Hermon was two years old Sunday, and she observed her second birthday in a very happy manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hermon, 138 Howard street. Surrounded by a host of her little friends, who came loaded with pretty presents, Rose was the picture of gladness and the pleasure of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by her little friends. Her parents assisted her in receiving and after Rose had inspected her many pretty presents the house was thrown open and a scene of healthy, careless play ensued. Refreshments were served, and before night closed in the merry-faced lilliputians said "good bye" to their charming hostess.

SERVANT GIRLS

One of Them Invokes Mr. Moffatt's Aid

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, is frequently asked to assist in straightening matters out, in which he has little interest officially or otherwise, and now the poor girls who do housework for a living invoke his aid. The following letter was received by Mr. Moffatt today:

Chief of Police:

Dear Sir:—Asking a favor of you concerning housegirls having so hard to work and not getting out hardly any. Now to my ideas, I think all girls working in private families deserve one afternoon a week to make their time the same as mill help. Now the mill help have Saturday afternoon and Sunday, all day, and to see poor housegirls having to work week in and week out, Sunday, and every other day, and not getting an afternoon, is pretty tough. I do wish you men would try and arrange some law so that ladies would have to give their help an afternoon every week.

I think of girls getting to work and not getting out an hour or so in the afternoon, or if they are smart to get through with their work and then having to commence again and work to 8 or 8.30 o'clock at night.

Why can't you do something about this? I speak from experience, knowing what housework is.

Hoping to read the papers and seeing what you can do for us, poor, poor girls, I will say, good bye.

(Signed) M. Q.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Preferred Pelham Car Tracks to Road

The motorman on the Lowell car which left Pelham shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night bound for Lowell had an experience that for a few moments worried him not a little and convinced him that all fools are not yet deceased.

The car was bowling along in private land at a good rate of speed when the big search light on the front of the car revealed in the distance a sleigh with a party of people aboard of it some distance ahead and just about to turn out from the track. The motorman quickly shut off his power and the car came to a standstill beside the sleigh which was found to contain about half a dozen young people of both sexes.

"What are you doing here?" asked the conductor of the party.

"We're having a sleighride," replied the party after they had given three cheers for the car.

The conductor then informed them that they were on private land and had had a narrow escape from being "bumped."

In reply they said: "We knew you were coming and got off the track in time. We want a sleigh ride and as it is better going on the tracks where the plough has been we drove down this way. We know when the cars are due and will get out of the way all right."

The conductor gave the bell to go ahead mumbling something about "damphools."

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD ANOTHER RECITAL YESTERDAY.

The Orchestral society gave another recital yesterday afternoon with Mary Howe of Boston, prima donna, the principle attraction. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The instrumental program was as follows:

Coronation March ..... Meyerbeer
Overture, "The Barber of Seville," Rossini
Introduction and Prayer from "Rienzi," Wagner
Ballet Music from "Faust," Entry of the Trojan Maidens and Dance of Helen. ..... Gounod
Selection from "Les Huguenots," Waltz, "Vienna Life,"..... Strauss

Miss Howe's contributions to the program were the Peer Gynt suite by Greig; Mazurka by Viardot-Chopin; Lullaby, by Lucien Howe, and the air from "Linda di Chamouinx, Donizetti" in the first group. Her second opened with "Four Leaf Clover," by Brownell and included a "Birthday Song," by Cowen; "Crepuscule," Massenet; and Air and Variations, by Proch. For an encore she gave the ever popular "Last Rose of Summer." Miss Howe was accompanied by her brother, Lucien Howe.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT HOME OF JOSEPH FREDETTE SATURDAY.

A pleasing birthday party took place Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Fredette, 76 Agawam street, in honor of the birthday of that young man. A large number of friends of the host called to tender their congratulations and a jolly time was enjoyed. A beautiful supper was served and the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Joseph Fredette; recitation, Edward Lee; violin solo, Charles King; song, "Bedelia," Geo. S. Sullivan; mandolin solo, Fred McDermott; piano solo, Miss Hessian; song, Miss Donohue; violin solo, S. A. Callahan; piano solo, Annie McGrail; song, Miss McEvoy; piano solo, Alice Donohue. After supper dancing was enjoyed to the music of the National orchestra, Charles King, leader; Joseph Fredette, manager.

FUNERALS

CLARK—The funeral of the late Deacon Joshua Clark took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in Tewksbury and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. Edward Everett Adams and Mrs. Spaulding, members of the High Street church choir. There were a number of floral emblems among the many being beautiful pieces from the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and the selectmen of Tewksbury. The bearers were William H., Edward W., and Charles W., sons of the deceased, and Dr. E. J. Clarke, a grandson of the deceased. Charles W. Marshall had charge of the funeral and burial was in Tewksbury cemetery.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 401 Walker street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Selections were rendered by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The remains were shipped to Calais, Me., for interment, by Undertaker C. M. Young.

TARTE—The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Tarte took place Saturday from her late home, 23 Aiken street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, where a large concourse of friends assembled. Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Graton as deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot sang Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion a quartet composed of Miss Dextra, Miss Priscilla Cote, Messrs. H. A. Racicot and Arthur Joly gave Rossini's "Quando Corpus." The bearers were Messrs. Theophee Vigeant, Emile Tarte, Lac Viau, L. Audette, Joseph Lebel and Desire Lacombe.

The Third order, of which deceased was a member, was represented by a delegation. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

YOUNGJOHNS—The funeral of Annie Amelia Youngjohns took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 17 Manufacture street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends and schoolmates from the Eliot church and the Lincoln school. A funeral service was held at the house at 2.30 p. m., and Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and relatives. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and William Murphy, James MacMillan and John Holmes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and Undertaker Brooks had charge.

NEW CANDIDATES

For Offices Mentioned at City Hall

There were aldermen and councilmen and candidates galore at city hall this morning and they seemed to be busy all the morning, though their business consisted merely of heart to heart talks with each other.

The councilmen were interested to know if the mayor had called a special meeting of the lower branch for tomorrow evening, but up to noon he had not though it was generally believed he will in due time.

President Braley of the lower branch was one of the callers, and as he stepped off the elevator he was held up by Alphonse Bibeault who would be superintendent of buildings, and when The Sun reporter left the building Alphonse still had him buttonholed.

For new candidates it is said a brother of Councilman John P. Mahoney will try for city messenger, while Thomas H. Lawler is mentioned as one of the now numerous candidates for the board of health.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the board of aldermen to make up a list of committees will meet this evening and get out its list for tomorrow's meeting of the board.

RACING ON THE ICE

SLIGHT ERROR IN STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED SATURDAY.

Relative to the postponed race on the ice in which Dr. Hamblett's "Peekaboo" captured the first prize, it was inadvertently stated in this paper, Saturday, that Mr. Stafford, owner of "Fergus Booker" objected to extending the course on the last day. It was Mr. Barker, driver of "Peekaboo," who objected. "Peekaboo" had two heats to her credit, having won them on the first day, and Mr. Barker believed that the race should finish on the same length of course as it began.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James W. Bennett has taken a house at a winter resort in South Carolina for the next three months.

Mr. G. D. Farley of Wilder street is entertaining his half-brother, Mr. Elmer E. Drake of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Young of Thomaston, Me., parents of Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of this city, celebrated their golden wedding at Thomaston, Saturday.

The ladies of Christian Hill, Centralville, have organized a magazine club, of which Mrs. C. W. Eaton is president and Mrs. J. E. Brown secretary and treasurer.

Miss Julia M. Bachelder of this city, a charming actress whose company, however, has not been seen in this city for several seasons, has been playing in the south this winter and has met with much success.

Benjamin F. Henry, of the Portland Express, formerly of this city, was one of the judges at the annual ice fete and costume party of the United States soldiers at Fort Preble, last Tuesday evening. The parade ground was converted into a skating rink, and a surface of some 5000 square feet was flooded, being banked by great walls of snow which shielded the skaters from the biting wind.

MINISTER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the ministers of this city was held at the First Congregational church this afternoon, 13 clergymen being present. The meeting opened with a solo by Mr. Taylor, after which Rev. Mr. Dunbar read a paper on "Religion vs. Christianity," and afterwards gave a talk on the difference between religion and the true christianity.

Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was introduced, and a vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Dunbar who is soon to leave Chelmsford to take a pulpit in Haverhill.

DROP IN COKE.

There was a big drop in coke this afternoon. A big sleigh loaded with coke in bags was going through Middlesex street this afternoon and when almost opposite the depot one of the runners got caught in the car track causing the sleigh to slue and throw off about half the load. As the coke was done up in paper bags the result was that the coke was strewn all over the street.

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MACHEN TRIAL

GOVERNMENT CASE IS ABOUT ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—With the government's case about concluded, as announced by the prosecution last Friday, the third week of the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, began today.

Post Office Inspector Crowle, who was on the stand last week, gave further testimony about not finding copies of certain letters in the office letter books pertaining to the purchase of Groff fasteners.

Briefly cross-examined, he said he did not know whether in dealings strictly local to Washington it was frequently the practice to make a simple pencil memorandum and sometimes to use the telephone.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

THE CREW ESCAPED OVER THE ICE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—A telegram from Stephenville, N. F., to D. R. Smith & Co., of this city today announced that the schooner Fernwood, Capt. Vincent Nelson of this port, had been abandoned off Port Au Bay, N. F., the crew escaping to shore over the ice. The Fernwood was on her way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of frozen and salted herring and was in company with four other vessels. One of these, the Annie M. Parker, succeeded in getting around Cape St. George and was forced into the bay by the ice floes. The whereabouts of the others are not known here.

The Fernwood was built in Essex, Mass., in 1887 and her gross tonnage was 130, net tonnage 96, length 84.4 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 9.6 feet.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Della Allen, 65 years old, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed her home. Mrs. Allen was a cripple and was alone in the house. It is supposed an overheated cooking stove started the blaze.

BALTIMORE BROKERS FAIL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—The failure of the brokerage and banking firm of E. N. Morrison was announced today, the doors of the establishment being closed. A statement of the causes which made a suspension necessary, has not been made by the firm but is being prepared.

SOLD HIS SEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—N. M. Morrison, of the firm of E. N. Morrison and company, brokers, of Baltimore, recently sold his seat on the New York stock exchange to Daniel Sully, the cotton speculator.

NORTHWEST SUFFERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—Piercing cold made the whole nothwest suffer today. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectation that a new low point will be touched before the cold spell is ended. One man frozen stiff was found on the streets. The unidentified corpse was taken to a morgue.

LIABILITIES ARE $247,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—S. McKee & Co., the oldest window glass manufacturers in Pittsburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United State district court this afternoon. The schedule of indebtedness of the firm shows liabilities of $247,000 and assets of $216,000. Daniel McKee, surviving member, places his individual liabilities at $233,700. The indebtedness is mostly for money borrowed.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Attorney John G. Johnson today filed in the supreme court of the United States a petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Sarah L. Kent vs. J. Edward Addicks involving the right of Kent under a contract from Addicks to manufacture and sell acetylene gas in Massachusetts. The petition for certiorari is filed in behalf of Addicks who asks for a review of the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the third circuit, where the decision was adverse to Addicks.

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LAWYER CHAPLIN

SAYS THAT HE RECEIVED $100,000 FEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 25—In the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth today Heman W. Chaplin, an attorney of this city and assignee of the John P. Squire & Co. corporation and allied companies before their reorganization, stated that he had received $100,000 for administering the affairs of the corporation. Mr. Chaplin testified in the suit brought by Walter L. Hill treasurer of the Eastern Cold Storage Co., and a relative of the Squire family, against Mr. Chaplin, Frederick C. Bowditch, Mr. Chaplin's successor as assignee, and bankers connected with the reorganization of the pork packing concern. The bill brought by Mr. Hill in behalf of himself and other creditors charges mismanagement, wasting of assets and excessive charges for services and concludes by requesting the court to appoint a receiver with instructions to settle with the stockholders of the original corporation. Mr. Chaplin was the chief witness today and he was examined at great length regarding the administration of affairs. The opponents of the bill claim that Mr Hill represents less than one-quarter of one per cent. of the creditors. A decision will be given later.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, in Jersey City today, the outgoing directors were re-elected.

A motion, made to approve the act of the directors was objected to by C. H. Venner of Boston but was carried by a vote of 412,264 preferred, 651,691 common against 700,000 shares common. An amendment to the by-laws to change the date of meeting from the fourth Monday in January to the first Monday after the second Thursday in October was carried.

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WILL DECLARE WAR

Japan Insists On Favorable Reply From Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation the feeling is such at Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that sufficient cause for war no longer exists and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

NO PROGRESS MADE

IN EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Considerable tension is again observable in governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation due principally to the fact that the efforts toward a pacific adjustment have not made progress expected.

The general view of those highest in authority is that the negotiations are virtually at a standstill. It is said that every stage of the present exchanges develops Japan's suspicion of Russia's good faith and Russia's antipathy to Japan. Owing to this bitterness diplomatic efforts are proving unusually difficult.

It is understood that Russia is now seeking to secure the neutralization of the strait of Korea. The Russian view, as made known here, is that Japan's fortification at Masampho and Fusan constitutes a menace to the world's commerce as it gives Japan control over the narrow strait. It is pointed out in support of this view that Japan already has a strongly fortified island (Tsu Shima) in the middle of the strait and that this is distant fifty miles from Fusan and Masampho, so that the fortification of the latter points will constitute another Gibraltar. The strait of Korea is claimed to be a vital outlet for the commerce of northern China and it is therefore asserted that it would be in the interest of Europe and America to secure the neutralization of the strait. A report that the French consul at Che Foo, China, has transmitted to the representatives of the powers, Korea's declaration of her intention to remain neutral is not confirmed at the foreign office, which is not aware of any action of this character being taken or contemplated.

WRIGHT TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Makes Argument

LONDON, Jan. 25.—On the resumption today of the trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of fraud, Lawson Walton, K. B., addressed the jury for the defence. He complained that the prosecution had been conducted with the same undisguised vindictiveness that had marked the proceedings of the persons who inspired the prosecution. Had Lord Dufferin and Lord Loch been alive counsel continued, Wright could not have been prosecuted except in conjunction with them, and the prosecution would not have dared to charge those noblemen with falsehood and fraud, as they had charged Wright. Why had not Lord Pelham-Clinton and other directors and auditors been placed by the side of Wright? They were equally responsible with the defendant. Counsel continuing, contended that while the directors may have made mistakes it could not be believed that they were not guilty of these charges. He also pointed out that the attorney-general had declined to sanction the prosecution at the public expense.

Counsel intimated that Wright had been selected to bear the whole blame because he had few friends.

"He is almost an American citizen," said Mr. Walton. "He spent his early life in the United States where he obtained such credit as can be obtained by honesty, industry and integrity. His only friends in London are such as have gathered around him in the course of his industrious life."

Mr. Walton after explaining from the defence's viewpoint the maze of financial complications, concluded with appealing to the jury to ignore outside clamor and by a general verdict of not guilty save the defendant from ruin. The presiding judge said he would sum up tomorrow. The trial was then adjourned.

SHOT AND KILLED

GANG OF ITALIANS GOT INTO A DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—During a dispute among a gang of Italian laborers in Brooklyn today, Guiseppe Sprone was shot and killed by Selicia Zechadella who escaped arrest. Tony Costello was arrested today charged with shooting James Chinkinofski of Worcester, Mass., in the back. Chinkinofski's condition is serious.

HE IS INSANE.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, who Saturday evening called at St. Mary's rectory and is said to have threatened the life of Rev. Fr. James Coyle, the rector, and who was overpowered by Rev. Fr. Mortimer Downing, was today adjudged insane and taken to an asylum.

SECTARIAN STRIFE BANISHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Heber Jones, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in Korea since 1888, is here on a furlough. He says the missions are dominated by the best spirit of friendliness and co-operation, with sectarian strife virtually banished. He believes the church property and missionaries will be respected by both sides in event of war.

"There is much petty persecution among the natives," said Dr. Jones, "because the conversion of a Korean often results in a serious dislocation of the clan as well as of social and religious relationships of the community, but it is rarely that one is forced to apostasize, once he has taken the step of destroying his household gods and fetiches, and this all converts do before they are recognized."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened strong. Jan. 14.76, Feb. 14.91, Mar. 15.00, April 15.13, May 15.18, June 15.21, July 15.24, Aug. 14.66, Sept. 13.50, Oct. 12.80.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 22.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @ 5¼ per cent. Exchanges $135,438,712; balances $9,063,-642.

Dr. Guy Holbrook, of this city, has taken a residence down town at the New American house. Telephone 893-4.

LEGS CUT OFF

FIRST OFFICER OF SCHOONER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Word was brought here today by steamer North Star, Portland, for New York, that the first officer of the six-masted schooner William L. Douglas had had both of his legs cut off in some manner as yet unknown. The Douglas, Capt. McLean, bound from Norfolk for Boston, is anchored near Handkerchief Shoal. The North Star today responded to signals of distress from the schooner, learned of the accident and called here to secure medical assistance.

RECEIVER'S MOTION

ALLOWED BY SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts today Justice Loring allowed the motion of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware to amend his bill of complaint in his suit against various Massachusetts Gas companies. The amendment declares that Kidder, Peabody & Co., the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York and H. H. Rogers contrived to maintain the alleged existing deficiency in the amount required for paying interest on bonds, to create other defaults and to prevent the Delaware company from curing any of the defaults. The amendment also avers that the sale of the gas companies was improperly conducted.

FIRE IN THEATRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN THE GARRICK THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A small fire in the Garrick theatre, which is on the first floor of the Schiller building, a skyscraper, caused considerable excitement amongst the tenants today. No one was in the theatre and the nervousness of the people in the building, who were easily susceptible to panic owing to the Iroquois disaster and the panic in the Masonic Temple Saturday, was quickly allayed.

BREAK IN WHEAT

ARMOUR DISPOSED OF 150,000 BUSHELS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A break of 3⅝ in the price of May wheat marked the selling today of approximately 1,500,000 bushels by Armour.

The crowd had sold July short Saturday on favorable rains in the southwest and the cold snap today caused a covering movement which carried the July delivery to 83¾, 1½ above Saturday's close. Sympathetically May rose 1⅛ @ ¼ cent to 92¾, which is equal to the best price of the season. The decline thus started brought out numerous stop loss orders under which the reaction carried May to 89. At this point profit taking by shorts and a cession of the Armour selling brought about a sharp rally to 89¾. July was comparatively much steadier, the decline from the top reaching only about 2⅝.

CALL FOR HELP

FIRE IN BRAZIL, IND., DID $50,-000 DAMAGE.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire today destroyed the Knight block in the centre of the business district and did $50,000 damage. The water mains burst and help was asked from Terre Haute. Hundreds of citizens formed a bucket brigade and notwithstanding the intense cold fought the fire successfully. The Terre Haute apparatus arrived after the fire was under control.

WORK RESUMED.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Acme Harvester Co. of this city, closed for several months, because of financial difficulties, today resumed operations with a force of several hundred operatives.

LAYING KEEL PLATES.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A force of workmen today began laying the big keel plates for the training ship Cumberland, which will be the first steel ship to be built at the Charlestown navy yard. About 200 men are working on the new ship.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

BLIZZARD'S GRIP

St. Joseph, Mo., Firmly in It

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—St. Joseph, Mo., has been in the grip of a blizzard since Sunday morning and last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering 19 below zero.

La Crosse, Wis., reports the government thermometer registered 27 below and much suffering among the poor of the city.

At Racine the weather is the coldest in 30 years, the thermometer standing at 26 below zero.

St. Louis street car and railroad traffic is considerably delayed today because of a blizzard and the thermometer stands at four degrees above zero.

Northwestern Missouri and northern and western Kansas are experiencing the coldest weather of the season, with a still further fall in temperature predicted by tonight.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the official thermometer registered 9.3 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter. The cold is reported as general throughout western Michigan.

GOING TO ZERO MARK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—From a temperature of 54 on Saturday and 35 yesterday the mercury has dropped to 11 above zero today and the weather forecaster predicted that within the next 24 hours it would fall close to the zero mark.

BRIDGES WEIGHTED

IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE BY ICE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An ice gorge has formed in the Delaware four miles below here and already is 30 feet high around an island in the middle of the river. The jam now reaches two miles above Port Jervis but the water which at first submerged a portion of the lower town has fallen from 28 to 20 feet. It is running in a new channel over a farm on the New Jersey shore, three miles below town. Families along the river are moving to high ground.

At Tri-States, where the Neversink river joins the Delaware, the water in Delaware is backing up into the Neversink and a new highway suspension bridge is threatened. The Erie bridges are being weighted to prevent damage. No such crush of ice has been seen hereabouts since 1875.

ARRESTED AS SPY

THE JAPANESE INTERPRETER IS ACCUSED.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. He has been taken to Yokahama for trial. It is alleged that conclusive evidence has obtained regarding other suspects, causing a very strong feeling against such treachery which is a capital offense in Japan.

WRECKED A TRAIN

THREE BOYS HAVE MADE A CONFESSION.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 25.—Three boys, Myron Aldrich, aged 14, Lowell Elliss, aged 13, and William Denton, aged 15, have been arrested here having confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Colo., Jan. 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train which was late and intended to rob the dead and injured passengers.

DANGEROUS GALE BLOWING.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—The fleet of 25 to 30 vessels which started north last night after having been detained some time here on account of the ice, was forced to return early today because of the dangerous northwest gale which was blowing. All the vessels anchored off Chatham to wait until the gale subsided.

RUSSIAN BISHOP HERE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Auguste Victoria from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg were Mme. Ernestine Schuman-Heink, Bishop Tekhon of the Russian othodox church of North America and Count and Countess George E. Von Gersdorff.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The resumption of trading in London today resulted in decline in prices of stocks here. On account of renewed apprehension over the far eastern situation prices were lower here in sympathy, a few of the specialties being the only stocks to show slight gains. Declines ran to 1½ in Southern Railway pfd. and to large fractions in Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio.

11 a. m.—Full recoveries were made in prices under the stimulus of the heavy buying of Amalgamated Copper and Sugar which advanced them 1¼ and 1⅛ respectively. Traders sold railroad stocks again, but their offerings did little more than check the rally. St. Paul seemed more sensitive to pressure than any other western stock, but its extreme loss only reached ⅞. Wabash pfd., Illinois Central, Ontario & Western, Consolidated Gas and People's Gas were notably firm, the last two named rising a point each. Pressed Steel Car, Smelting and North American gained 1, American Telephone and Telegraph 2, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2½, and Commercial Cable 5. On the other hand Realty pfd., Rubber Goods pfd., Smelting pfd., Anaconda, Reading 2d pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie declined 1 to 1¼.

Noon—A rise of 1¼ in Reading helped the other coalers and a number of specialties continued to advance, but selling to realize held back many of the standard stocks. Peoples' Gas rose 2¼ on a favorable judicial decision, Cotton oil, corn products, Lake Erie and Western, Leather pfd., Sugar pfd., New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Erie second pfd., and Reading first pfd. rose 1 to 2. There were losses of 1 to 1½ in Third Avenue, Continental Tobacco pfd., Hocking Valley and Toledo, St. Louis & Erie. A loss of a point in U. S. Steel pfd. led a general reaction at noon.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p.m.—Selling for both accounts in the stocks which had shown prominent strength in the forenoon, lowered them a point, notably Sugar, Peoples' Gas and Reading. Some heaviness was also disclosed in a number of minor stocks. Railroad stocks ruled pretty close to Saturday's final prices but Missouri Pacific was conspicuously heavy. Peoples' Gas rebounded to 12⅝ about 1 o'clock and the general market became steadier but was very dull.

2 p.m.—The market continued to drop. The failure of a brokerage house in Baltimore made a bad impression. Losses of a point were scored by St. Paul and a number of the southwesterns. Rock Island pfd. fell 1½ and Republic Steel pfd. 1¼. There was a decided decrease in the recent average of activity.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble in Dunn Worsted Mills

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—In accordance with their vote of yesterday, almost all the weavers employed at the Dunn worsted mills refused to go to their work this morning and a large number of the other craftsmen who are employed at the mill are obliged to be idle, there not being enough work to keep them employed. According to the strikers, only three of the 63 employed went to their looms today, though President John B. Dunn of the company states that ten of the mill's looms are running. The action taken yesterday was the result of the refusal of the management to accede to their request for the abolition of the working of the two loom system upon fancy mercerized goods, and as the movement is said to have the endorsement of the Mixed Local Alliance, the strikers claim that all the other workmen in the mill will go out unless the weavers reach an agreement with the management. There was no demonstration at the mill today and everything in its vicinity is quiet.

The strikers will hold a meeting this afternoon.

The Dunn mill probably will close down as soon as the warps are run out, which will probably be at the end of the day. The management states that the two loom system is not in use on fancy mercerized goods, being used only on piece dye goods as in other mills and also that the operatives receive higher wages than in other companies in this vicinity.

The loom fixers and dresser tenders are now out, the company saying they were released.

The weavers claim they came out in sympathy with them, as will the burlers and sewers.

HOSPITAL CROWDED

PATIENTS LYING ON IMPROVISED BEDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bellevue hospital and its allied institutions are so crowded with patients that in the former alone 120 are lying in improvised beds upon the floor. This state of affairs has come to light through a meeting of the hospital trustees. Resolutions will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday asking the mayor to assist in bringing about the erection of a new and larger hospital on the Bellevue site.

An unusually large number of cases of pneumonia, amounting almost to an epidemic, has been the reason according to Supt. Rickord, for much of the present overcrowding. There are 200 pneumonia cases at Bellevue now and the disease which was fostered by weather conditions in the last few weeks, shows no signs of lessening. The doctors and nurses at Bellevue are working under high pressure owing to present conditions and many of them are becoming exhausted.

NEGRO IS HELD

HIS BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED AT $5000.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Minot St. Clair Francis, was held for the grand jury this morning in $5000 on the charge of assault with intent to rape on Mrs. Caroline Johnson at Swampscott, on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Johnson identified the negro as her assailant in court.

SCHOONER BURNED

THE ENTIRE CREW WAS RESCUED.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the crew of a disabled three masted schooner, name unknown, had been rescued by a tug boat during the worst of the northwest gale which swept the coast early today, the schooner was seen to take fire. She soon became a mass of flames, was abandoned by the towboat and drifted off to the southeast.

It was believed the schooner had been in collision with some craft for her head gear was gone when the crew was taken off. The burning of the schooner is believed to have been due to the water making in on her cargo of lime.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper 50¾, Atchison 69¾, Baltimore & Ohio 85¾, Brooklyn Transit 50, Canadian Pacific 119¾, Erie 28½, Louisville 108⅞ ex. div., Manhattan 145½, Missouri Pacific 93⅞, New York Central 126⅝, Norfolk & Western 63⅞, Ontario & Western 23¼, Penna. 121¾, Reading 46⅞, Rock Island 25½, Sugar 129½, St. Paul 140⅞, Southern Pacific 51, Southern Railway 22⅞, Texas Pacific 27, Union Pacific 81⅞, U. S. Steel 11⅞, do. pfd. 59⅞, Wabash pfd. 40¼.

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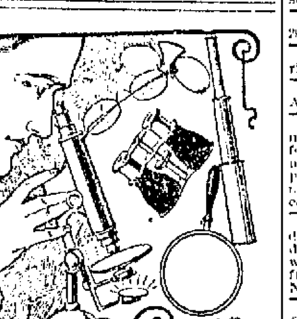

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Our Motto "Honest Representation. Fair Dealings. Justice to the Owner. Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Meat and provision store. Fine family trade. One of the best stands in Lowell.

$100 buys a pretty little farm of 22 acres. Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain.

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41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.45, w8.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.46, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.16, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x6.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.03, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.15, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 2, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.46, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.33, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.28, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.32 a. m.; 2.00, 6.2, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *1.39, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.33 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.33 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.33 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.33 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

HELP WANTED

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street, Lamalton corp.

... MAN wanted at once; must have good education. Room 16, 65 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED—Chicago's Awful Theatre Horror; introduction by Bishop Fallows; big book, only $1.50; full of startling illustrations of heart-rending scenes; 1,000,000 will be sold; agents clearing $20 daily; best terms; credit; send 10 cents for outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $10 or $50 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 296 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the New American House.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Honon building, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Penobscot Remedy Co., Box B, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., E. Doucette, Mgr., 15 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 153, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fob chain in Merrimack square Monday evening. Return to Sun.

LOST—A gold locket with monogram E. G. C. between Creamery lunch, Middlesex street and 117 Merrimack. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook on Merrimack street containing large sum of money Monday afternoon. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Friday afternoon. Return to 187 Monmouth road.

LOST—A velvet bag containing sum of money. Please return to A. G. Pollard's office and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 151 Powell street. Sargent.

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 393 Market street Saturday. Reward at 393 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 19 Summer street.

LOST—Sunday, lady's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST—On Central or Jackson streets, between Yerxa's and Appleton corp., lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Chatelaine bag containing small sum of money between West Fifth and West Sixth streets. Return to 28 West Fifth street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 1 Branch street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a horse at 30 Caledonia avenue, Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry bedstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 66 Willow street.

254 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in threesize packages.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 19 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 112 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 81 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 356 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 80 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and secondhand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 240 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant, also an apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. Branch street, corner of Nichols.

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner June and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—Lodging house of 22 rooms, all furnished, in Central street; ready for business; would sell or rent. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—A large front parlor, also one large chamber furnished or unfurnished, with heat, light and bath. 237 E. Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 342 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

We shall be agreeably disappointed of none of the foolhardy skaters on the Concord or the Merrimack will drop through the ice. In some cases, they display such recklessness that it is wonderful that more of them are not drowned.

It is well that Sanford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society has been indicted for manslaughter. His nonsense has caused numerous deaths and if he and others like him are permitted to go on indefinitely there is no telling to what extremes of cruelty and absurdity they will go.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus does not seem to be satisfied with the system of instruction in the three Textile schools now conducted under state auspices. He wants the methods and management investigated. He may possibly be able to show cause for such investigation as he spent some time as a student at the Lowell school.

The anti-Bryan wing of the democratic party is beginning to insist upon a total repudiation of Bryanism. No such course is possible. Mr. Bryan will not have Cleveland, and in this he has millions of supporters. If the repudiation of Bryanism so called means the elevation of Clevelandism then the party will go to pieces and it will matter little who will be nominated.

A special bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for the release on parole of all prisoners who served in the civil war and who were wounded or imprisoned while in the war. This bill is said to be in the interest of Henry K. Goodwin, the Lawrence man, who is serving a life sentence for murder and whose petition for a pardon was refused by Governor Bates. If the bill should become law there is no telling how many its provisions will set free.

The gypsy moth is not yet a dead issue in this state. The legislature is again to consider its extermination. We would suggest that whatever money be spent be distributed in prizes to those who catch or kill the bugs and who can produce the bugs or their nests. The gypsy moth commission spent considerably over a million dollars and left the pest worse than when the work was started. It could hardly be wondered at that the commission was accused of propagating rather than exterminating the pest.

DEMOCRATS SHOULD NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Again the rumor of trades is rife at city hall and all the proposed trades, it seems, are in the interest of Mr. Beals.

Why democrats should be so deeply interested in Mr. Beals, it is difficult to say. Some allege that if the councilmen of any ward refuse to vote for Mr. Beals, nobody from that ward will be employed in the street department. If this kind of coercion is being used it should be resisted and exposed.

It is an old-time evil revised. The constituents of a councilman should not be made to suffer merely because the councilman refuses to betray his party yet it seems that Supt. Beals holds this whip over certain democratic councilmen.

The democrats have nothing to lose and everything to gain by refusing to trade offices with the republicans. Already the republicans have the large share of the offices at city hall but nothing less than all would satisfy them. It will prove highly beneficial to the government at city hall to prevent it from becoming overwhelmingly republican.

SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT BOYS.

Here is an editorial from the Boston Herald on the views of Secretary Shaw of the treasury upon boys. We are so thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed that we copy them bodily and commend them to parents everywhere:

"The secretary of the treasury may have some questionable notions about finance, but his notions about boys are sound. He talked to a company, perhaps a club, of Washington women the other day about boys. He holds that the boy is the most valuable product of society, but that society and the home do not treat him fairly, do not give him a proper chance to grow up into good citizenship, all because he is noisy and rude and destructive, these being the expression of that energy which makes him a creature worth raising, and is the promise of future power. It is in cities that the general warfare upon boys is most prevalent. He is cut off from the free play and the broad opportunities of abundant space for indulgence in noise and enthusiasm that is essential to his proper development. Cities are only beginning to apprehend the need of providing playgrounds for their boys. He thinks that the boy who is in greatest peril is he whose parents give him plenty of money and turn him into the streets to spend it, because they are afraid he will mar their fine homes and furniture if he stays in the house. They seldom give him a gymnasium, or shop, or even a room where he may do as he pleases. They think they cannot allow him to entertain his companions at home in his own way. It is too expensive. So they give him money and let him do what he will in the street, which is often an open door to hell."

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT.

There is a good roads bill up before congress the purport of which is to promote good roads throughout the country. In general it might be supposed that this work would be done through or by co-operation with state and county agencies but on the contrary this bill provides that the government bureau at Washington shall make surveys and plans for the highways and even let the building contract and superintend the construction of the road, requiring the local authorities only to keep the same in repair after completion.

Very naturally we might expect little or no opposition to such a plan; but here in Massachusetts we have a state highway commission that has laid out state highways, some of which are unexcelled and this commission might well be entrusted with this work if congress gave the appropriation.

While nobody is likely to make any serious objection to the federal authorities coming in here to construct public highways yet it is difficult to see how the federal bureau can do this without conflicting with some of the plans of the state highway commission which is a permanency here. For this reason we believe that the Brownlow bill might be improved so that the state and federal authorities may co-operate in the work until completed. Should the bill referred to become a law in its present form every town and city and county would have the right to petition for a highway and the Washington bureau would decide what petitions would be granted and what rejected.

Under such circumstances the highway commission would have to petition like any of the other bodies and if its petition were granted the Washington bureau not the state commission would construct the road.

It would be well, it seems, if the Washington bill were so modified that if enacted it would not seriously interfere with any state system such as we have in Massachusetts.

It is not understood upon what grounds the national government enters the states to construct roads except for military purposes, but in any case whether this or something else be the aim, it seems it would be better to consult with the state authorities as to what highways at present exist, what others are planned or partially constructed and to what extent the federal roads can be made to connect and combine with these for the public good.

SEEN AND HEARD

The source of power is in human emotion—the human desire. Men get what they work *for*, and in just the measure they work for it. The measure of success is the measure of desire.

Fresh air, moderate exercise, plain food, regular sleep and kind thoughts will lead you of your diseases, pluck from memory its rooted sorrows, and put you close to all the good there is.

When a man feels dull and stupid he says he has the "blues" and when the average man has the "blues" he is inclined to stimulate on whiskey or drugs, or at least to look upon the oulong when it is red. People who stimulate their energies artificially are bound soon to reach for an artificial sedative.

Thought is combustion, and especially creative thought makes a terrific onslaught on the vitality. Men who paint, write or compose music do their best work only at a fever heat, with the pulse at ninety. Such a condition is necessarily transient, and absolute relaxation is necessary if the creative period is to come again.

David Tuska, a wealthy turfman, who hails from New York, has run up against the Indiana law in a telling way, says a special from Richmond, Ind., to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Tuska is spending the winter at Hammond, Ind.

Recently in using the telephone he was overcharged, and he used language over the 'phone to the operator that caused his arrest. Tuska's trial lasted 24 hours, and at the end of that time he was found guilty on four charges of profanity and assault, and a heavy fine was assessed.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine arrived at the Spalding hotel today and registered, says a special from Duluth, Minn., to the Chicago Record-Herald. Clerk H. B. Van Bergen could not read the name and asked the visitor what it was.

"You are not very apt in your line, the name is Charles E. Littlefield," was the response. Mr. Van Bergen replied that he could read English. The inscription looks like a lariat after it is thrown. Mr. Littlefield lectured here tonight.

In an interview the congressman said he did not see how the republicans can hope to carry New York state. He predicted republican triumph, however, in the presidential contest.

IN LABOR HALLS

SEVERAL WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bottlers' union, local 190, last evening, the newly elected officers were installed. Following the routine business, it was voted to run a social and dance in the near future. This union is still on the climb and is today one of the strongest labor organizations in Lowell. It was instituted about five years ago, and has been constantly growing.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, held in their hall last evening. Ten members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received.

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Loom Fixers' association in their hall last evening at which three new members were initiated, and four applications for membership were received. The officers of the union feel greatly pleased with the way in which the old members are again getting into line, and it is expected that in the near future the union will be stronger than ever before.

The Leather Workers' union held a meeting and smoke talk in their rooms on Central street, last evening, at which ten applications for membership were received. Following the meeting John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen, Michael Dugan of the Mule Spinners' and John Roach of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Leather Workers of America, talked on the benefits of trade unionism. Songs and recitations followed by the members of the union. The festivities kept up until a late hour. During the evening coffee and sandwiches were provided for those present.

JAMES F. NORTON

IS IMPROVING AND CAN NOW SEE FRIENDS.

James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department, who was injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire, is improving at St. John's hospital where he was removed on the night of the fire. Until yesterday no one but Mrs. Norton and his doctors were permitted to see him, but now he will be allowed to receive a few callers owing to the great improvement he has made. Today is the fifth anniversary of his birth and many of his friends have recognized the occasion in a pleasing manner.

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POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Graffam of Stoneham has a chance to go west, but says he will stick to the east.

Frank Wodtke, the "Flying Dutchman," is put down as a rank quitter in the west.

The Pierce-McGilvary of Indianapolis does not seem to be doing much. The Indians are at the bottom of the ladder.

Higgins, of the Muncie team, is the star rusher of the western league. Our old friend "Teddy" Lewis does not seem to be holding his end up this year.

The Portland Express says that "Pop" McKay has been playing polo for 20 years. It is about time that he was laid off and given a pension.

Poon Gavitt is now hitting in his old-time form. Phil Jason leads the Central league in goal getting, but Gavitt only needs a few good games to overtake the Fort Wayne rusher.

The attendances at the games in the western league are dropping off quite a little. The other night at Muncie there were but 700 people at the game, while Marion boasted of but 450. Last year the papers gave attendances of between two and three thousand at every game. It is more than likely that the figures last year were well padded.

From the Richmond Item: "Marion showed us the getting off place last night. The Foxy Five not only pointed out the exact spot, but added us in the alight-ing process. Before reaching it, Big Jean and his men skated large circles, small circles and all other sorts of circles around the aggregation once known as "The Fighting Five of Quakertown."

Joe Fox's Marion team is still leading in the Western league standing. Anderson, the team which was at the bottom of the list during the greater part of the season, is now in second place and but two games behind the leader. Richmond is in third place with Elwood fourth, Muncie fifth, and Indianapolis in last place.

Bookmakers have already started to make guesses on the winner of the Western league series and the bookies favor either Marion or Anderson for first place. The following is from the Muncie Star:

"The present week concludes one-half of the Western league polo season. At one of the Richmond cigar stores, where considerable betting is done on the results of the polo games, the following odds have been given out against the six teams: 8 to 1 against Indianapolis does not finish first; 6 to 1 against Elwood; 7 to 1 against Muncie; 5 to 2 against Richmond; 3 to 2 against Marion, and 3 to 2 against Anderson.

Strange reports are floating around the different cities of the league in regard to the Anderson game Thursday night. The Anderson Herald had the rink converted into a hospital and all the doctors in the city attend the dead and dying. Wodtke was about to breathe his last and Jack Mercer had thoughts of the girl he left behind in the far away East. In fact the Herald had a young tragedy there ready for patrons who wanted an excuse for losing the game. As a matter of fact but one physician, Dr. John Halton, the regular polo physician, was present and was in every way equal to the occasion. And what is more to the point, a fast, exciting polo game was in progress while all the facilities (?) were occurring. Many of the spectators knew nothing of the sewer gas until they read the morning paper Friday. Another point concerning the "going on" in the rink, which has been grossly misrepresented, is that Dave Cusick and Wodtke did not leave the floor when ordered by Moran. The referee had a change of opinion, on the protest of Captain Farrell, and allowed both to remain with a $5 fine. Dave played every minute of the game and Wodtke played for ten minutes after the fracas, until the score stood 6 to 4 in Muncie's favor.—Muncie Star.

Eugene Hart, better known as plain "Bob" Hart, who played with the Lowell polo team for almost two seasons, and who is now second rush on the Muncie polo team in the western league, is making a name for himself in the west. When polo was flourishing in this section of the country "Teddy" Lewis, of the Lowell team, was considered the king pin among the rushers, both as a rusher and a goal getter, but we must now doff our hat to our old friend "Bob," for he is hanging the ball into the cage from every old position. He leads the western goal getters and in fact has since the opening of the season in the west, and as he is keeping up the good work there is little fear of him losing the title of champion goal getter of the western league.

"Bob," who was the most popular player in the east both on and off the floor, made his first appearance in Lowell during the middle of the season of 1901-02, when "Bill" Parsons brought him here to take the place of "Dickey" Pierce, who went to Worcester. At first the enthusiasts of this city did not take kindly to the new man for he was considered a raw recruit from the Connecticut league which at that time was on its last legs, and he was brought to fill the place of Pierce who was heralded in polo circles as the best man who was riding the rollers, but after a few games the local rooters found out that Hart was a hard worker, a good floor general, quick on his skates, his eye was accurate, and his strength an endurance was wonderful. He did not play for the gallery, neither did he try to do all the star work himself. "Bob" was on the floor to see his team win, it mattered not who caged the ball, and he was never put down as a quitter, for Hart worked earnestly from the time the game started until the finish, playing at times when he knew it would be impossible for his team to win. While not inclined to be rough "Bob" could hold his own with the best of them when rough house work was on and more than one offensive player was glad to shout "enough" when Hart took a hand in the rough work.

As the season went on Hart became popular with the followers of the game both on account of his good playing and his jovial disposition off the floor. Hart improved wonderfully during the first half season he was here and during the season of 1902-03 he won many laurels and complimentary notices from the press on account of his good playing, until he was classed with the best polo players.

During last season he made the wonderful record of scoring 18 goals in one game.

He is seldom if ever called anything but "Bob" Hart, and many people thought that his name was Robert, but his right name is Eugene F. Hart. He was nicknamed "Bob" by Joe Fox, who is now managing the Marion polo team. When he first started playing in this city he was called Gene, but Fred Jean, who was always called by his last name answered when the name Gene was called by other members of the team and as a way of getting over the difficulty Fox christened Hart "Bob" and the name still clings to him and will as long as he plays polo.

As above stated Hart is making a name for himself in the west, and the polo enthusiasts of this city wish him the best of success in the west, and trust that when Lowell gets polo again Hart will be in the lineup. Shortly after "Bob" made his record of 18 goals in one game, he presented the writer with the skates he wore when he made the record which has not been equalled either in the east or west.

JOHN R. THAYER

MAY PRESIDE AT STATE CONVENTION.

Congressman John R. Thayer is being considered for chairman of the state convention to be held in April to choose delegates to the national democratic convention in St. Louis, July 6.

The possibilities of a contest for the selection of four delegates-at-large to the convention seem to be a certainty from the present outlook, while chances are good also for one for the choice of the two delegates and two alternates allowed Congressman Thayer's congressional district.

William A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins, James B. Carroll of Springfield, Hon. Philip J. O'Connell, the Hon. John R. Thayer, Charles S. Hamlin and others are all prominently mentioned as delegates-at-large.

THE CASTO THEATRE

"Particularly well balanced and especially strong in pleasing comedy," was the general verdict of all who saw new bill which opened at the Casto yesterday, and which will continue this week. The opening performances were greeted by two large audiences and throughout the long bill, the laughter and applause was almost constant. It is a show of comedy features with the stellar attraction "A Bachelor's Troubles," presented by Robert Henry Hodge and company, setting a pace that is a hard one for comedy acts to rival. The experiences of a woman-hating and crusty old bachelor, Bill Blithers, with three of the fair sex who make him the object of many loving (?) attentions are cleverly portrayed by the excellent company and the act made a hit of generous proportions. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is one of the most pleasing comedies seen on the Casto stage in years.

The Prentice Trio were great favorites in their singing and dancing comedy in which they introduce very difficult acrobatic work. They are clever singers and dancers, but their acrobatic work is beyond compare. Two ladies and a gentleman comprise the trio and the double and triple somersaults which they execute are marvelous. Baker and Lynn present the comedy "The Electric Boy," and it is one of the brightest comedies on the vaudeville stage. The adventures of the grocer's boy in the house of the young lady who is expecting to receive an electric boy are highly amusing. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery appear in the comedy sketch entitled "Pink-Eye Pete," and it is exceedingly good. The offering affords much scope for the display of the comedy of the trio, but their singing was what captured the audiences, yesterday, and they were recalled time and again. Nessen and Nessen, club jugglers and hoop rollers, were very good; Alfred Byron, with his stories of the French Canadian received hearty applause for his stories are all new and up-to-date; McDevitt and Kelly are excellent comedians and their dancing caused the crowd to recall them several times; Frances Curran, the dainty comedienne, completes a program which is well worth a visit this week. There is not a dull moment for over two hours. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

WAGES CUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26.—The cut-down in wages of which notices have been posted in the Mount Hope iron works Somerset for several days, went into effect yesterday. It is figured to be a cut-down of from 10 to 15 per cent. all through the two plants including cutters, feeders, rolling mill and machine departments. The two plants employ about 150 hands and furnish the principal manufacturing industry of the town.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Three new trustees of Boston university were elected yesterday to fill vacancies caused by two deaths and one resignation. The new trustees are Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank in place of John Toulmin, deceased; Walter G. Garrett, in place of Joshua Merrill, deceased, and Miss Julia Smith.

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TWO TEST CASES

Use of Salt on Tracks Questioned

Two test cases were called in court in Haverhill Saturday.

The first test case in the enforcement of the city ordinances on the salting of street railway tracks was sent to the superior court on an appeal taken by the street railway company.

The question will be determined by the superior court, and the real question which will be answered by the verdict will be, has the city council the right to enact such an ordinance as that, which will prohibit the street railways from using salt on the tracks, switches and curves? The action of the mayor in bringing such action to a halt has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others, and the matter now remains unsettled until the sitting of the superior court in May.

Michael Ring, employed by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was detected in the act of distributing salt along the switches near White's corner, and, acting under orders from the city marshal, Patrolman Kimball followed up the case. On Jan. 15, 16 and 17 he witnessed the distribution of the salt, and also on Jan. 20 and 21. He accosted Ring and informed him of the consequences of his acts, and also of the mandate issued by the mayor and city marshal.

Complaint was entered with the court and Ring was summoned to appear yesterday morning. He was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney John J. Ryan appearing for the defendant, whose backing was the company, and City Solicitor Abbott conducting the case for the city. The attorneys stated that there would be no question raised as to the use of salt, the real question being as to the validity of the act of the city council in making such an ordinance. Mr. Ryan said that he would not deny the allegation, but that he would deny the right of the city in the matter. Judge Abbott suggested that as a matter of time the case be taken to the higher tribunal for adjudication, as it was a matter within their jurisdiction. Patrolman Kimball's evidence was put in as to the specific time and dates of the offences, the time being set at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoons of Jan. 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21.

Judge Abbott ordered a finding of guilty and imposed the maximum fine of $20. An appeal was taken and Ring was released on bail in the amount of $200, provided by Superintendent McKay of the local division of the street railway.

Another case which was practically a test case and more for effect than for punishment of an offence, was that of Joseph S. Clish, who was charged with the larceny of a number of eyelets, the property of Charles K. Fox, and valued at less than four cents.

Clish is employed by the United Shoe Machinery company and a few days ago he went to the C. K. Fox factory and in passing one of the eyeleting machines picked several eyelets from the box. He inquired for the forelady and asked her if she needed any eyelets, after which he left the factory. The eyelets were of the Fairhaven Manufacturing company make and the United Shoe Machinery company eyelets are not used. On account of the competition between the companies the matter was brought to the attention of the court, though the exact reason was not in evidence. Attorney Wilan appeared as prosecutor and Attorney Goodwin for the defence. Mr. Goodwin asked for his client's discharge, stating that it was a thoughtless act, without malice or intent to steal, and was but an act similar to that performed by the average man who entered a grocery store and took a grain of coffee.

Mr. Wilan argued that the case was not the result of any feeling against Clish, but that it was the act of one company against another and that this agent had been too enthusiastic in his work for his employers.

Judge Abbott assumed that there was more in the case than had appeared in the evidence, and that he could not rule on that which was not in evidence. The testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that the act of taking the eyelets had been performed, and even though it had not been effected by any stealth or in a surreptitious manner, it constituted larceny. Clish was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10, and appealed, and the matter will be heard at the next sitting of the superior court at Newburyport.

WHITE STRIPES

TO BE USED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMPANIES.

Orders have been received by the three local infantry companies of the state militia from Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton requiring that white stripes be substituted for the present light blue stripes on the trousers of the commissioned officers' uniforms. The new order has been favorably received among the local militia officers who maintain that the white leg stripe is in better harmony with the dark blue trousers than the color of the present stripes. White leg stripes have been used on the officers' trousers for some years previous to last June, when orders were issued from headquarters, changing the color from white to light blue. The officers of the local companies will make the required change in their uniform before the state inspections, which will probably be held next month.

SEVERAL AMERICANS

WERE PRESENTED TO QUEEN HELENA.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Queen Helena held her yearly drawing-room yesterday for the presentation of those who will be admitted to the court balls and receptions. Among the Americans presented to Her Majesty were Mrs. J. Bridgham and Miss Bridgham of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Massachusetts.

TUG DISABLED

OFF THE HANDKERCHIEF SHOAL.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 26.—Captain Lewis of the tug Lackawanna which went out to the schooner William L. Douglass, anchored off Handkerchief shoal to bring ashore the injured mate, reports that he spoke a small government tug anchored east of Handkerchief disabled, with colors set for assistance. The vessel's name could not be ascertained.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co. of this city closed its doors yesterday and upon application to the court John J. Green was appointed receiver. Upwards of $100,000 is said to be on deposit.

SAILED FOR CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Sumner sailed from this port yesterday for Santiago, Cuba.

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SANDFORD'S CASE

Revivalist Now in Lowell Talks About It

HE EXERCISED HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE ON FLOCK

All Misfortune Laid to Disobedience

Rev. N. H. Harriman, who was one of the witnesses against Rev. Frank W. Sandford before the grand jury in Auburn, Me., last Saturday, is in Lowell conducting revival services. His home is at 7 Harold street, Roxbury, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Harriman does not expect to be requested to give testimony against Mr. Sandford at the coming trial, as his testimony before the grand jury was of a general nature regarding the transaction of business at Shiloh rather than upon the cases on which Rev. Mr. Sandford has been indicted. Now that he is away from the influence of Shiloh he says at times he is unable to understand the power over the minds of persons far better educated than himself.

Asked if he thought Mr. Sandford was a hypnotist, Mr. Harriman said:

"I have not studied hypnotism, but I have heard many persons say they thought Mr. Sandford has the power of a hypnotist. I sometimes think he is insane on the belief that God predestined him to lead in religious work on certain lines.

"Mr. Sandford came to Tacoma with some friends as the result of some letters I wrote to him after reading his paper. About 40 of us decided to go to Shiloh. Some of my children decided not to come, and one of my boys ran away from Shiloh and made his way to Tacoma. My wife and two boys are at my home in Roxbury, and a son and daughter are in the branch of Shiloh in Liverpool, Eng., which was started by Mr. Sandford several years ago.

"I know that Mr. Sandford has so much influence over the members that while I remained he convinced me many times that what I was contemplating was not right. If good results come he has said it came from obeying the rules of Shiloh; if ill fortune came to anyone who had been a member of the Shiloh community he would declare it was the result of disobedience to the rules of Shiloh. In a recent letter he wrote me that the death of my son in Tacoma was partly due to my leaving the Shiloh community.

"No one who has not been a member of the community can understand the pain given when one attempts to overcome the influence which Mr. Sandford exerts. I have no doubt if I write to my children in Liverpool to leave the branch of the Shiloh community there and come to their mother and myself they may answer that we did wrong in leaving the community.

In Shiloh we were reduced to two meals a day and if we were inclined to disobey Mr. Sandford we were told to fast. Mr. Sandford told us he obtained the rule for two meals a day from the Bible. We got little meat and we were continually hungry.

"I knew members of the community in Liverpool were not going to have too much food and I wrote to the American minister asking him to have the matter investigated. That was done by the American consul in Liverpool. He reported that he talked with my daughter and son there and they expressed themselves satisfied."

HAS COUNSEL

SANDFORD WILL MAKE A LEGAL BATTLE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday closeted with two attorneys, Hon. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn and Henry E. Coolidge of Lisbon. He was arraigned Saturday afternoon in the supreme court at Auburn on indictments charging him with manslaughter and with five cases of cruelty to children.

With his followers he spent the day in prayer at Shiloh yesterday, saying he would wait the advice of God as to whether he would defend himself from the charges.

Mr. Sandford sent out the following statement while the conference with the lawyers was going on:

"My side of the prosecution against me is found in Matthew 27. 12 to 14: 'And when He was accused by the chief priests and elders He answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto Him: Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee? and He gave him no answer, not even one word, insomuch that the governor marveled greatly.'

"I have not sought or obtained any counsel for this reason. As far as my knowledge goes I am as innocent of the charges against me as an angel in heaven."

Rev. Mr. Holland. Mr. Sandford's chief assistant at the Shiloh school, talked freely about the matters at Shiloh. He says that there are now about 200 men, women and children at Shiloh, a somewhat smaller number than usual. Referring to the charges made by Rev. Mr. N. H. Harriman that he with Rev. Mr. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Perry and other Sandford leaders have deserted him and will testify against Mr. Sandford at the trial, Mr. Holland said that the charge was entirely false, that they still believed in him. He also said that unless the the court and jury disbelieved the Bible, and acted in direct opposition to its teachings, they would never convict Mr. Sandford, as he had done nothing which was not directly taught in the Bible.

Hon. Henry W. Oakes said after he had left Shiloh that he had been retained to defend Mr. Sandford and that probably he would be assisted by Mr. Coolidge, a new bondsman being obtained in the latter's place, as the law of the state does not permit a counsel in a case to act as bondsman.

There is no doubt that Mr. Sandford will make a strong legal battle, despite his assertion that he would not employ counsel.

BOARD OF TRADE

DRAFT OF BILL BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Following is a copy of the proposed act in the form finally agreed upon as expressing the sentiments of the Lowell board of trade on the subject of assessing mill corporations. The principal sections are the second and fourth: the object of the second being to shorten tax litigation, and also save the large expense heretofore incurred for the testimony of numerous experts; the object of the fourth section being to take away one of the principal motives for starting the litigation.

An act relative to assessment of taxes and abatement thereof.

Section 1. Section 78 of chapter 12 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking therefrom, at the end thereof, the words "as other court causes by the court sitting without a jury," and inserting in place thereof the words, "in the manner hereinafter provided."

Section 2. Section 80 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the entire section, and inserting in place thereof the following: The court shall appoint three appraisers to examine and appraise the property in question, which appraisal when accepted by the court shall be conclusive upon the parties. The court shall allow such appraisers a reasonable compensation which shall be paid by the county.

Section 3. Section 81 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "assessed" in the third line, the words, "and that the assessment on which said tax was based was excessive."

Section 4. Whenever an abatement of taxes is granted to a manufacturing corporation, by a judgment of the superior court under section 81 of said chapter, the commissioner of corporations shall assess against such corporation, for the year for which the tax so abated was assessed, a tax at the rate of the state tax for said year on the difference between the valuation on which the state tax for said year was assessed and the amount which would have been the valuation had the abatement been made before the state tax was assessed. Such tax shall be added to the tax for the year next after the abatement and when collected shall be distributed in the same manner and in the same proportions as the state tax against such corporation was distributed for the year for which such abatement was made.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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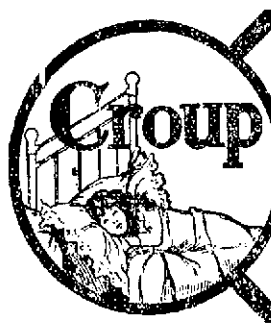

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STATE POLICE

Will Meet in Boston Each Week

Deputy Chief Shaw has determined that his force of district police shall be in closer touch with one another in the matter of criminal investigation throughout the commonwealth, than they have been for a long time. He intends to have a weekly roll-call, probably on Saturdays, at headquarters in the state house, where the detectives can get together and talk over happenings in the different sections of the state.

This is expected to familiarize the members of the force with the details of criminal matters occurring in other than their own districts, and give them valuable information in running down suspected criminals. It is said that the new system will be put into operation this week. It was the custom some years ago to have the detectives appear each week at headquarters, but this has been neglected for some time.

Recent burglaries in cities and towns near Boston, many of which are supposed to have been committed by a gang of "yeggmen," or western tramp burglars, has stirred the state police as well as the Boston department to a state of unusual activity. They are doing their best to locate the men. This is a difficult matter considering the fact that the burglars are in one town one night, and in a town 50 miles away the next.

The state force is very much scattered. It has but 13 men, who are assigned to various districts in the state, ranging from Nantucket to the Berkshire hills. They attend to whatever matters come to their attention in their particular districts. But they seldom are required to come to Boston. As a matter of fact, the head of the state force does not know what his men are doing until he is informed by regular reports, which come by mail at intervals.

The recent burglaries have extended into the districts of several of the state police detectives. It has happened that most of them were committed near Boston. But there is every likelihood that sooner or later the gang will find this vicinity too hot and perhaps begin operations in some more distant portion of the commonwealth. It is said that Deputy Chief Shaw, in the absence of Chief Wade, who is ill at his home in West Somerville, has urged the necessity of closer relations between the various detectives.

HAYES PRESIDED

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD DINNER.

About 45 members of the legislature from Middlesex county held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Representative W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell in the chair and Representative Aylward of Cambridge as secretary. It was decided to hold a dinner, Feb. 3, at some place to be chosen by the following committee: Senator George R. Jones president of the senate, Senator Dove of Waltham, Representative Newton of Everett, Representative Lure of Somerville and Representative Mitchell of Marlboro.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS AT THE ARMORY.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. There was a large attendance during the evening and the following officers were installed by Corps Commander Robert J. Crowley:

Captain, Michael H. Harrington; 1st lieutenant, William Jelly; 2nd lieutenant, Richard Gibbons; chaplain, Jas. Bennett; sergeant-of-the-guard, Oscar P. Ellis; adjutant, William J. Goodwin; quartermaster, James N. Greig; board of trustees, William Fairweather, Richard Yarnold and delegates for corps convention, William Jelly; alternate, William J. Goodwin.

After the installation exercises a fine supper was served and the following program carried out:

Opening remarks, Capt. M. H. Harrington; "Freedom and Fatherland," Mozart quartet; "Molly Darling," Jas. E. Donnelly; "Stein Song," Joseph H. Murphy; "The Winds Are All Hushed" and "Little Tommy," Mozart quartet, and two recitations, "Our Folks," and "Flea Powder," William F. Thornton, and remarks by William Fairweather, George H. Brown, William J. Carroll, James N. Greig, corps quartermaster; First Lieut. William Jelly and Second Lieut. Richard Gibbons, Jeremiah Leary and Thomas Gibbons of Taunton.

TOOK POISON

SON WENT TO HOTEL AND FOUND HIS FATHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An elderly man entered the corridor of the Union Square hotel shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday, and after registering as S. M. Ayers, Jersey City, went into the telephone booth. He asked for several numbers, but the only two he got were connected with telephones in the residence of Dr. S. N. Ayers, 9 Central avenue, New Brighton, S. I., and in the office of Ralli Bros., at 11 William street, where S. Hanford Ayers is employed as bookkeeper.

S. Hanford Ayers appeared at the hotel 20 minutes later in great haste and went directly to his father's room. He opened the door and saw his father lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. L. P. Tatter, of Chicago, who is stopping at the hotel, was summoned, and said Mr. Ayers was dying from poisoning.

Ayers' message to his son and brother were substantially the same, and were as follows:

"Come to the Union Square hotel. It is a very important matter and I will be waiting for you. Don't delay or you will regret it."

His motive for taking his life is unknown.

FAREWELL DINNER

TO SECRETARY ROOT, WHO WILL SOON RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Moody last night gave a farewell dinner at the Metropolitan club to Secretary Root, who is soon to retire from the cabinet.

VALUE OF IDEALS

BRYAN SPOKE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan last night gave an interesting lecture in College hall before a large audience of both college and townspeople, his subject being "The Value of Ideals."

GOGGIN RELEASED

JOHN P. GOGGIN.

Nashua Man's Shortage Will Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company of the arrest yesterday of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to $100,000.

The bank officials yesterday had attachments placed on all the property in this city and Manchester, N. H., of George E. Gage of Malden, Mass., to protect a promissory note of $20,000 given by Mr. Gage some time ago. The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, whose name was not disclosed.

Goggin was arraigned in the local police court yesterday and held in $10,000 and after waiting until 10.30 o'clock last night, sureties were furnished by his father, John Goggin of Manchester, and nine other men whose names were not announced, and Goggin was released.

One of the directors stated last night that a greater portion of the misappropriation was due to Goggin's habit of accepting notes for overdue interest and that when this amount became so large that he could not hope to recover it, he attempted to make good the shortage by speculation. From what could be ascertained, the amount of the interest shortage is between $60,000 and $70,000, while $25,000 was lost in speculation. A peculiar endorsement on one of these notes delivered by the bank examiner last week first aroused the suspicions of the directors.

A more careful examination followed and the directors began to realize that the stability of the bank was involved. They also discovered that a number of notes had been concealed by the treasurer and that funds of the bank on deposit in Boston and elsewhere to the amount of about $26,000 had been used in speculation. It was not until Sunday that the full extent of the shortage was known, and then the directors decided to take criminal action against the treasurer and close the bank.

It was said by the directors last night that the treasurer had allowed many over drafts during the last 20 years and that the interest on many notes had never been paid, although so appearing on the books of the bank. They also stated that it was not until three years ago that the funds on deposit in outside cities had been used.

Mr. Gage's connection with the bank dates back nearly 30 years, and it was through his recommendation that Mr. Goggin was brought on from Topeka, Kas., and given the position as treasurer of the trust company. Mr. Gage at that time was vice-president of the institution but in 1895 he resigned and some years ago gave up his holdings in the stock of the bank.

Great sympathy was felt for Mr. Goggin and he was surrounded all day at the police station by his family and numerous friends.

The closing of the bank makes the fourth institution of the city that has closed its doors within the past twelve years.

MINE WORKERS

Considered Report of Scale Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, before adjournment yesterday, went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee. During the consideration of proposed minor amendments to the constitution yesterday, the charge was made on the floor that some locals had been instructing their secretaries to make false reports to the national organization concerning the number of members in good standing. President Mitchell pleaded for the honesty of these officers.

The convention decided that any officer that made false reports should be deposed.

By an amendment to the constitution the initiation fee is fixed at $10 for practical miners. Few changes were made in the constitution.

A resolution introduced by colored delegates petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any further legislation tending to disfranchise the negro resulted in a heated discussion. A substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous servitude was adopted.

GOOD FELLOWS.

Last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple on Tyngsboro street, a new fraternal society was instituted. It is a branch of the Royal Society of Good Fellows. It will be called Lowell Assembly of the R. S. of G. F. During the evening officers for the year were elected and installed as follows: James H. Buckley, ruler; John Riley, institutor; John J. O'Neil, councillor; Alfred Bergeron, past ruler; A. G. Joslin, prelate; James Cleary, director; Charles Forill, guide; William McCarty, sentinel, and A. G. Dugdale, secretary. The election and installation of officers was under the direction of Grand Ruler John Kilbride of Boston. The other prominent out-of-town officers of the society were: Premier Thomas L. Ferris of Boston, Past Grand Ruler D. Gifford of Boston, Grand Secretary James E. Moore of Boston, chairman of the grand financial committee; George Whipple of Boston. The society was organized by Supreme Deputy Maurice C. Stowell of Providence, R. I.

Hear Harry E. Brigham's singing orchestra at Canton Pawtucket hall, Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

WOMAN DROWNED

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WAS BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

MENTONE, France, Jan. 26.—Harriet Kimball, wife of W. T. Kimball of Chelsea, Mass., who had been here with her husband, was found drowned yesterday in the sea.

Whether her death was due to violence, accident or suicide is not known.

She went out walking alone during the gale of Sunday and didn't return.

The theory has been advanced that she was blown into the sea by the high wind.

OTTO BERGER

CONVICTED FOR EMBEZZLING UNION FUNDS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26. Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union of Baltimore, was convicted before a grand jury yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of embezzling $1000 of union funds. Berger was treasurer of the union from 1888 to 1901 and in the latter year absconded.

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"SLATS" HEALY

Threw Nine Baskets From the Floor

"PETEY" REAGAN MADE A FEW PHENOMS

Great Work of Manchester Team

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 26.—Mechanics' hall was chock full of basketball last night, the Manchester team doing all kinds of things to Connie Driscoll's husky players.

Connie Driscoll's half-and-half aggregation—that is, the three-star bunch from the western Massachusetts league, Noonan, Horan and Godley, with Bill Kelliher and Pat Doyle for trimmings, trailed into the hall on the high edge of 8 o'clock and studied the plan of the cage and the layout of the baskets. Charlie Conners, who has just been declared a professional bicycle rider and shut out of some very good things in the amateur line thereby, jumped into the wired arena shortly afterwards and introduced the new men from the Massachusetts league.

The first crack out of the box Petey Reagan threw a basket without a smile, which courteous action on Petey's part was quickly duplicated by Bucky Lew from Haverhill. That's the way the game started. The period wound up 11 to 8 in Petey Reagan's favor, he and Slats Healy getting five goals between them. Haverhill's four goals in this period were made by Noonan, Godley and Lew, Horan, the gent over whom there has been much dispute between the New England and the Massachusetts leagues, and who has the reputation of being one of the best men the camp ever produced in the way of basketball experts, couldn't do a thing against Slats, who did the serpentine dance around the man from Ware, Haverhill, Natick and elsewhere.

The second period was remarkable for the number of goals which came Healy's way, that genial gentleman gathering five baskets. Petey Reagan got one basket and Frank Devlin another in this spasm, when Healy was at the other end of the cage. Godley took two baskets for Haverhill and Bucky Lew also netted one.

Reagan's basket in his round was one of those celebrated line drives for which the curly-haired manipulator of the basketball is so justly and recently celebrated.

"Slats" Healy made a beautiful throw from deep centre and plunked the basket in the ball's eye. It was one of the finest shots that ever came down the Mechanics' hall pike, and Connie Driscoll doffed his bonnet to it.

This period wound up with the locals at 27, the visitors at 15.

Bill Kelliher was called in from the stage to take Horan's place in the third period. Horan was distanced in the second period. Bill meant well and had a kindly look in his eye, but he didn't get any more baskets than did Horan.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.		HAVERHILL.
Devlin	rf	lb Doyle
Reagan	lf	rb Lew
Healy	c	c Horan (Kelliher)
Donnelly	rb	lf Noonan
Qualey	lb	rf Godley

Score, Manchester 31, Haverhill 18. Goals from the floor, Healy 9, Lew 4, Reagan 3, Godley 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin, Noonan. Points on fouls, Manchester 1, Haverhill 2. Fouls, on Donnelly 3, Devlin 2, Godley 2, Doyle 2, Qualey, Noonan. Referee, Charlie Connors. Timers, Connelly for Manchester, Maher for Haverhill. Attendance, 250.

MILITARY MEN LOST.

St. John's Literary Institute and Company G of Lowell met last night in a basketball contest at Cambridge. It was a game full of exciting scrimmages and lively passing. St. John's showed superior team play. Corbett's good shooting and Judge's all-round work were the features.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE.		CO. G.
Seglue	lf	lf, Fawcett (Judge)
Corbett	rf	rf, Meehan
Lynch (Cavanaugh)	c	c Maguire
Doyle	lb	lb Mylot
Desmond	rb	rb Early

Score—St. John's Institute 27, Company G 17. Goals from floor—Corbett 5, Desmond 3, Seglue 2, Lynch, Doyle, Maguire, Cavanaugh, Meehan 3, Judge 3. Points on fouls—Company G 3. Fouls called—St. John's L. I. 11, Company G 5.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tonight.

Natick will be the attraction here Thursday night.

If Lowell wins and Natick loses tonight the local team will be in first place again.

With another team in the league things would be lovely provided the proper place was secured.

Marley gave a fine exhibition of refereeing in this city Friday night. Manager Gray was greatly impressed with his work.

Referee Marley says the Lowell team is in pretty bad shape, several of the men being used up as a result of the season's hard work.

Captain Qualey says that Manchester is still after first place in the second series and he believes they have a good chance to win providing they maintain their present gait. "Come and see us turn the trick again tonight," said Mike.

When some of these fellows who are new to the game begin to get a little experience they will see things in a different light. One must remember that a basketball game is not like a walking match, where the referee and timer with the strike must pump over the Fair grounds fence in order to escape injury.

Billy Herran, the big Lawrence buck, will pitch for the Lawrence base ball team this summer. He is a left handed twirler, said to have great ability.

The Crimsons and Warrens will play prior to the big game tonight. Thursday night the Jugglers and Boys club No. 2 will fight it out.

Natick and Lawrence will get their bumps soon. Just because the Lawrence fellows jump in and win a few games the scribes down that way are throwing spasms, but just wait till Steve's Snakers get what's coming to them and it will be a different tune.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

The fans are in for some rare sport in the next week, as Haverhill, Natick and Lowell are scheduled to play here in succession.

Thursday will bring the rival Haverhill team and a big crowd of rooters will accompany them. Saturday the clever Natick team will make its first appearance here, and on Monday next Lowell will be the attraction. The local followers of the game are beginning to get enthused over the sport and big houses are sure to be the rule in the future.

CRITERION CLUB

SECURES A LICENSE TO RUN WRESTLING BOUTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Criterion Athletic club under whose auspices many boxing contests have been conducted during the fall and winter and in whose clubhouse Joe Choynski, "Kid" Carter and nearly a dozen other boxing men were arrested last Tuesday night, was granted a license by the board of aldermen last night to conduct wrestling exhibitions for one month, not more than one exhibition to be given in a week.

SECRETARY ROOT

DENIES APPLICATION TO ELEVATE BRIDGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root, after many months' consideration of the subject, yesterday denied an application to increase the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

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6.21	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
ea11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
ea3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.25	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.36	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.33	10.40
6.15	7.16	h11.15	12.16
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.50		
8.00	9.05		

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HALL IS MISSING

FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HAVERHILL COUNCILMAN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26—No clew has been secured to the whereabouts of Councilman Daniel G. Hall, who has been missing from this city for the past week. Yesterday Mrs. Gilman Hall, his mother, after reporting his continued absence from the city to Mayor Wood, enlisted the aid of the police, and active search will be instituted, as his father and mother are anxious to hear from him.

When he left last Monday he informed his parents that he was going to Boston to attend the funeral of a relative, but it has been learned that he did not do so, and an intimate friend says that Hall told him that he was going to Newburyport to secure work as a shoe cutter, he having been out of employment for nearly three months.

Inquiry yesterday showed that he had not been in Newburyport, and as he had never been away from home for such a long period before his parents became alarmed yesterday. His disappearance leaves the city council with two vacancies, Alderman-elect David F. Whittier, who also lived in ward 1, which Councilman Hall represents, having been gone since Dec. 15 last, and it is stated he has enlisted in the regular army.

Mr. Hall was serving his second term in the common council and while his relatives and friends do not express any fears, they think that he went away to avoid the strife attending two contests being waged for city hall positions.

Don't forget the Canton Pawtucket ball at Huntington hall Wednesday evening.

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190 MEN DEAD

Details of the Hardwick Mine Horror

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—From all that can be gathered at this hour between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny coal company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion yesterday. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again but only one miner of all those that went down to work in the morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the schoolhouse on the hillside above the mine.

In addition to the miners at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warming and a breathing spell, that Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer, who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion is also among the dead.

Of those in the mine, all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred at 8.20 in the morning and the first warning was the sudden rumbling underground and then a sheet of flame followed up the shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have died.

All day long there was a jam of people about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. The two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three unsuccessful efforts have been made to reach him. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told of his trip through the mine. He said:

"I was with Taylor and we climbed over three or four falls. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up and then we took the mule path into the south level. We saw two men who were alive and notified those who were back of us and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading and then through an overdrift into the air shaft. I began to feel dizzy and sick and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. We tried to lift him but could not carry him up and I made my own way to safety."

E. W. Cunningham, the mine inspector of the fourteenth district, reached Harwick about 7.30. When seen by an Associated Press reporter just after his arrival, he said:

"The mine was inspected, I think, about the first of December. There was some gas there then, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

Among the rescue party now in the mine, in addition to Inspection Cunningham, are Jack McCann, Bob North, Robert Carney, Henry Becker, Robert Gibson and William Walkoner. Another party of twenty has just gone down.

P. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit yesterday morning, said:

"At 7.15 o'clock, the time when the whistles blew and when everyone is supposed to be at work at the mine, I had given out between 180 and 190 lamps."

"That was one lamp to a man?"

"Yes."

"Did any of those lamps come back?"

"Not one."

It will probably be hours before the extent of the catastrophe is known.

Hear Hovey's concert tonight.

"HOME MADE BAKE"

NOVEL ATTRACTION AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The "ways and means" of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church held a "home made bake" Saturday afternoon and netted a goodly sum. Mrs. E. S. Hylan, president of the Women's Alliance, had general charge. The chafing-dish table was under the management of Misses Anna Fels, Louie Ellingwood and Ruth Coburn. Chafing-dish recipe books, with hand-painted or pen and ink drawn covers, were on sale. The cake table was managed by Miss Helen Bowers and Miss Ethel Gray. Mrs. Dana B. Bartlett directed the sales of the meats and jellies, while Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Edward Scribner and Mrs. A. C. Moore presided at the pastry table. A very large assortment of candies was sold by Misses Ethel Gray, Helen Bowers, Grace Hylan, Helen Coburn, Julia Stevens and Miss Raymond.

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MAYOR BLAMED

For the Iroquois Theatre Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury:

Carter E. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre.

George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theatre.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William McMullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

William H. Musham, chief of Chicago fire department.

It was not generally thought that the jury would be able to make a report so promptly and when it retired to consider the evidence Coroner Traeger announced that he did not expect a verdict before this morning. There was considerable surprise when the jury announced shortly before 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict and was ready to report.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men who had been held should be taken into custody last night. He therefore prepared warrants for their arrest and called upon the police to serve the warrants.

As soon as the finding of the jury was announced details of officers were sent for the men named in the verdict with orders to bring them in at once and if they could not furnish bail they were to be taken to the county jail for the night.

The findings of the jury follow:

"The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinances; regulating fire alarm boxes; fire apparatus dampers or flues on and above the stage and fly galleries.

"There was violation of the ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage.

"Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

"Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed in each side of the lower boxes and in the absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor.

"Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony."

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager.

In relation to Mayor Harrison the verdict reads as follows:

"We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible for "gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre."

Sallers was held for not reporting the lack of apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings as stage carpenter for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

After the jury had departed it was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams last night and no officers were sent for them. They will be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted.

A special grand jury will be convened next week to decide what action shall be taken on the report of the coroner's jury. Convictions mean removal from office in addition to any other penalty.

Canton Pawtucket ball at Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the semi-monthly meeting of John Ericsson Council, R. A., there was an unusually large attendance and several new members were initiated. The council was in receipt of an invitation to attend the class initiation of North Billerica Council. It was decided to run a smoke talk in the near future. Past Regent John O. Phil installed Gass Ahlberg, a trustee for three years, and John L. Dahlgren as warden. The following entertainment committee was appointed: C. A. Peterson, G. E. Ahlberg, John Palm, Edward Ellison and E. W. Johnson. The press committee for the coming year will be Henry Westerbrand and Emil Ericson. A rallying committee of five was also appointed.

THE A. O. H. HISTORY.

George H. Sheehan and F. E. Hayes, two prominent Hibernians of Boston, have been in this city for the past few days ascertaining facts in connection with a history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which is to be published. Division 1 of this city being the oldest division of the order there was much material to be secured in this city.

The two gentlemen called on Mr. Daniel J. Murphy of Walker street who was the first state president of that organization, being elected at a convention held in this city in 1869. Among the early members who are living today are Michael O'Rourke, Peter Riley and James O'Sullivan.

The members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will observe the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization by a banquet and entertainment at Pythian hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington, D. C., by Jestus H. Rathbone in the year 1864.

The following committee will have charge of the affair:

General committee, P. R. Burtt, chairman; W. S. Iveson, D. C. Blanchard, P. C.; A. W. Mead, P. C.; A. R. H. Butterfield, P. C.; on banquet, O. P. Rimaln, P. C.; chairman, A. A. Milton, P. C.; F. B. Taylor, P. C.; on entertainment, E. A. Barnes, P. C., chairman; A. O. Simmers, J. B. Welch.

Empire Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held a well attended meeting last night in the Elks' headquarters in the Fiske building and also provided a first class supper and excellent entertainment for the many friends of the members who were present. Supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock, and in the interim 200 enjoyed the good things provided. The supper was served under the direction of the good of the order committee, Lady M. J. Moore, chairman, assisted by Lady Mary Bird and Pilgrim A. Dale. The dining room was in charge of Lady Miriam Kappler, assisted by Ladies Edna Sawtelle, Minnie Edwards, Ella Lack and Rosie Minot.

At the conclusion of supper the regular meeting was held, at which two new candidates were initiated. Routine business of an interesting nature was also transacted. The program which followed consisted of phonograph selections by Lady Mary Bird, song by Lady Edna Sawtelle, piano solo by Miss Lizzie Mussingham, song, Miss Myrtle Lairdison, and solo by Mr. Lemire.

SERIOUS INJURY

John C. Pihl Thrown From Sleigh

John C. Pihl, who resides at 26 Cosgrove street, was seriously injured this morning. Mr. Pihl is a butcher and this morning he was driving up Gorham street. At the corner of Moore street the horse gave a sudden turn and the sleigh lurched just enough to throw Mr. Pihl from his seat. When picked up it was found that his right foot was farctured near the ankle. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Hovey's concert tonight.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

The annual report of the assessors has been presented to the clerk of the board of aldermen and shows the limit of the city's indebtedness this year to be $1,789,234.80 against $1,785,450.40 last year. The limit of appropriations for current expenses this year is $861,-209.51 as against $860,705 in 1903. The total valuation of real estate is $56,-825,610. The total valuation of personal property is $15,178,418. A small increase in the real estate rate.

The non-resident bank shares assessed were $590,897, the resident national bank shares $1,044,603; and the total corporation valuations were $22,-216,840.

The street watering assessments amounted to $15,955.53, and the excise tax levied on the street railway companies was $7110.02. The assessed polls were $49,118, a loss over the previous year.

Abatements granted amounted to $27,439.57, a small decrease over the previous year.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

GIRL MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO ASSIST IN FINDING HER.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for Ella May Thornton, 15 years, who has been missing from her home in Lynn since Thursday afternoon.

The girl went to school as usual Thursday afternoon, and left soon after 3.30, presumably for home. She did not reach there, and her disappearance is a mystery.

When last seen she wore a pink woolen dress, blue cap and short sack. She is of a medium complexion and has fair blue eyes.

INDOOR BASE BALL

TROOP F DEFEATED COMPANY M.

Troop F of North Chelmsford and Company M played a game of indoor baseball at the armory in Westford street last night and the country boys did their city brethren up in short order, Troop F winning by a score of 23 to 10. Many points of the game were interesting but the local company was outclassed from the start.

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Our Hamburg Embroidery Sale is still attracting a big trade. Edges worth 5c to 8c, for 3c YARD. Better ones, worth 12½c, at 5c YARD. 15c ones for 7½c YARD. Strips of 4 to 6 yards each.

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SETTLING CLAIMS

Explosion Sufferers Visit Burke and Corbett

Parties who suffered loss of property by the South Lowell explosion and who have not entered suit, are being settled with by the American Cartridge company and the American Powder company. The Dupont Powder company does not recognize any responsibility in the matter. It is not known just how far the adjustment of claims has gone, or how many claims will be recognized. Claimants, however, have been flocking to the office of Burke & Corbett, attorneys for the companies in question, in great numbers for the last two or three days.

One man whose house was damaged was advised by a lawyer not to make any offer of settlement or put in any claim as it would handicap any suit the claimant would bring in the future.

Representatives of the companies involved claim that it is better to settle these cases in a fair and friendly way than to spend money in useless litigation, adding, that in the end, the lawyers would be the principal gainers.

The people who suffered damages are undecided as to what they should do as the majority of them intended to await the outcome of cases already entered. All of the cases are about of the same character and a decision in one would govern the others, except as to the amount of damage done.

The cartridge company is satisfied to discharge its responsibility in certain cases before the court has made any decisions in the cases now pending.

The intensity of this winter and the distress that has prevailed especially among those who suffered as the result of the explosion would lead them to accept a more moderate settlement than they would accept if conditions were more favorable for them.

GAS NUISANCE

Hearing Before Board of Health Today

The board of health will give a public hearing at five o'clock this afternoon to all parties interested in the gas nuisance that has existed in ward two for a year or more. The gas company officials and the residents of the vicinity who have made complaints from time to time have been notified to be present.

RUSSIA'S DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Russian government has entered a formal denial with the state department of the authenticity of the interview ascribed to M. Plancon, the Russian diplomatic agent at Port Arthur, wherein this officer is said to have intimated that Russia intended to obstruct the admission of United States consuls to Manchuria and the exercise by them of their proper functions.

GASTON GAVE $10,750.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The statement of receipts and expenses of the democratic state committee for the campaign last fall, as filed at the state house, shows expenditures amounting to nearly $37,000. The contributions to the campaign fund aggregated about $35,000, of which the party candidate, for governor, Col. Wm. A. Gaston, is credited with having given $10,750.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Shoe.... Bargains

There is one week left of the time when this opportunity to buy high grade footwear for men and women, boys and youths, misses and children will be at an end.

When we started this sale we made the plain statement that none of the goods offered at this sale would be returned to stock—we now reiterate this statement.

The figures on these goods do not represent in any one case the cost of the uppers—of course the sizes are small, but there are small feet.

When you can buy $5 boots at 50c a pair it should not require much urging to buy if you can get your size.

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FIFTEEN KILLED

By the Falling of a Cage

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage today in the Stratton Independence mine located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

In the main shaft 16 men were being hoisted in a cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage reached the surface the engineer, for some unexplained reason, was unable to stop the engine and the cage with its load of human freight was drawn up into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable finally caused it to part and the cage released, shot down the shaft with terrific speed. Two of the occupants, T. P. Jackson and James Bullbek, had become entangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallows frame. Jackson was crushed to death by the sheave wheel falling upon him, while Bullbek had a marvelous escape from death, but received painful injuries and was rescued from his perilous position. The 14 other men were hurled to death down the 1500 foot shaft.

As soon as possible, the shift boss and a number of miners went down into the mine through another compartment of the shaft. They found all dead, the bodies scattered at different points. Arms and bodies had been torn, heads crushed and clothing stripped from the victims. From the 700 foot level to the bottom, the shaft was spattered with blood, while here and there were found pieces of flesh clinging to the projections. At the bottom of the shaft stands 25 feet of water and into this, the cage plunged, carrying some of the men into the water with it.

HEARING CALLED

ON LOCAL STREET CAR SPEED REGULATIONS.

The following letter was received by Mayor Howe today from the railroad commissioners:

Boston, Jan. 25, 1904.

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Mayor of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Upon the petition of the board of aldermen of the city of Lowell for approval of speed regulations in that city, the board will give a hearing on Wednesday, the third day of February next, at 10.30 in the forenoon. For the board,

CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Queens county grand jury yesterday afternoon handed up seven indictments. Among them were indictments against Election Inspectors William J. McAuley, William McCormick, Walter Deltevoise and Henry Paul of the Twentieth election district of the First ward of Queens.

They are indicted for making a false return of the results on supreme court judge and borough president at the last election. The crime is a felony. They have been under $2500 bail each for some weeks.

GENERAL FISKE LODGE.

The regular meeting of the General Fiske lodge was held at Highland hall last evening. There was an initiation, also a very good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. T., Mr. Flanders; V. T., Mildred Locke; secretary, Mrs. Clough; financial secretary, Nora Chandler; treasurer, Etta M. Locke, marshal, D. H. Jones.

After the election of officers a short lecture was given by District Lecturer Mr. Sutliffe.

BARBERS' BILL

Hayes' Petition Presented to Legislature

The petition of Rep. W. H. I. Hayes of this city that barbers in this state be licensed, was received in the house of representatives this afternoon.

The bill provides for an examining board of three members who shall hold examinations four times each year. Barbers now in business may be licensed on payment of $1 but new applicants will be obliged to pay $5 for a certificate.

REMOVING DEBRIS

CONTRACTOR CONNERS AT WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S.

About one-half of the debris at the ruins of St. Patrick's church has been removed and Contractor Conners is in hope to have all the debris cleared away by Saturday. The insurance adjusters were at the scene of the recent fire again this afternoon and an architect also took a view of the place.

KOREAN LEGATION

SATISFIED THAT KOREA WILL BE NEUTRAL.

PARIS, Jan. 26—The Korean legation, while not officially informed of the declaration of neutrality on the part of Korea in the event of war between Russia and Japan, believes that such a declaration has been issued as it is on a line with information heretofore received.

SPINKS MUST PAY

HE MUST DIVIDE THE SUM OF $40,000.

TRENTON, Jan. 26—Judge Kirkpatrick signed an order in the United States circuit court yesterday directing Henry C. Spinks of Newport, Ky., to pay $40,000 to Henry Tatnall, receiver of the Asphalt trust. The $40,000 is an assessment on the $50,000 of asphalt stock held by Spinks, who also holds a large block of asphalt bonds. The order includes other stockholders of record, among which is the defunct National Asphalt company.

Receiver Tatnall opposed the order because it directed him to forthwith distribute the money, which, he argued, would be needed to carry on the other suits. Judge Kirkpatrick overruled the objection.

In the division Mr. Spinks, who has brought numerous suits against the trust, will receive $325 as his share of the $40,000 and $10,000 more that should be received from the other stockholders of record outside of the National company.

LAWYER'S MARRIAGE

DOES NOT PUT AN END TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Assistant District Attorney Elder yesterday directed the attention of the Kings county grand jury to the case of Lawyer Albert M. Fragner, who has been accused of obtaining by trick and device $20,000 in railroad bonds from Camille and Edith Kainer, daughters of the late Otto Kainer. Fragner, who had an office in the same suite as that occupied by Magistrate James G. Tighe, was arrested last week and admitted to bail. Since then he has married Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, an elder sister of his two former clients. District Attorney Clarke has been appealed to by friends of Fragner, but he refused to interfere.

UGLY WEAPON

Found in Possession of Young Man

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE ST. THIS AFTERNOON

He is Wanted in East Bridgewater

Justice Johnson, 26, was arrested by Inspector Walsh of this city and Officer William T. Green of East Bridgewater, in Lawrence street this afternoon, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $28 in cash, a gold watch and an overcoat, in East Bridgewater, a few days ago.

Johnson, when arrested, was wearing the overcoat mentioned in the warrant. He carried a bunch of keys including two skeleton keys, and he had in his possession an iron made to fit his hand and designed to take the place of steel knuckles.

Officer Green took Johnson to East Bridgewater this afternoon.

WIRE INSPECTOR

The Mayor Will Appoint Frank M. Spicer

Mayor Howe tonight will announce to the board of aldermen his appointment of Frank M. Spicer to be inspector of wires to succeed James F. McElholm whose term of office expires February 1.

Mr. Spicer is a lineman in the employ of the Boston & Northern street railway company.

The board will not confirm Mr. Spicer's appointment.

The numerous candidates for board of health expect "something doing" this evening though his honor has had little to say on this matter. Dr. J. H. Breton, who is a candidate for chairman of the board of health, was the 11th hour caller at the mayor's office this afternoon.

The candidates from whom the mayor will select his nominees are said to be Dr. Huntress, Dr. Lawler, George W. Fifield, John C. Burke and William C. Doherty.

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AN ERRING COUPLE

Arrested on Arriving Here From Lawrence

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF VARIOUS ARTICLES

Young Man Wanted for Former Offences

FAIR YOUNG WOMAN HIS PARTNER

Both Heard in Police Court This Morning

In consequence of information telephoned to the police by Mrs. Richardson of Lowell street, Lawrence, the local officers, last evening, arrested Henry F. Smith, 23, of Newport News, Va., and Grace M. Giles, 23, of Derry, N. H. They were arrested in Merrimack square immediately upon alighting from a Lawrence car. Smith is wanted in this city for a series of larcenies and the Lowell police believe that he is wanted in other cities.

He is smooth appearing and the girl is rather good looking and richly dressed. She will have to answer to a complaint charging her with receiving stolen property. Although the pair were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence an investigation developed the fact that Smith is wanted here for the larceny of a gold watch and some gold rings from Mrs. McClellan Scagel of Bridge street last Wednesday forenoon. He admitted that he was the young man who went to Mrs. Scagel's house Wednesday morning and after hiring a room went through the house, taking everything of value he could lay his hands upon, and he went with Inspectors Lafiamme and Walsh to various stores about town and recovered some of the things he purloined.

The circumstances leading up to the arrest are a bit interesting.

Yesterday afternoon the police station was called by 'phone and Deputy Walsh responded. He was informed that he was talking with Mrs. Richardson of Lawrence and she stated that a fellow and girl who had been rooming at her house for a few days past under the name of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gray had departed suddenly and had taken a bundle with them containing some of her property. She said that when she saw them go she rushed to the room and discovered that a black silk skirt and a bronze clock were missing and she immediately set out after her fleeing roomers, tracing them to a point where they boarded a car for this city. She then went to a neighbor's house and called the Lowell police.

She gave the deputy a good description of the pair and Inspectors Lafiamme and Walsh and Officer Grady were assigned to the case. The trio of officers went over to the corner of First street and boarded the first Lawrence car that have in sight.

The description they had of the women was that she had a sable muff and a long fine gold chain hanging from her neck and a real lace collarette. The fellow was dressed in black. When the officers boarded the car they recognized the pair in the front seat, and there was a bundle at their feet.

As soon as the young couple alighted from the car they were taken in tow by the officers. They were escorted to the police station, and the bundle Smith carried was opened. It was found to contain the black silk skirt and clock reported missing by the Lawrence woman. Smith admitted that he stole the goods.

"You are the fellow who went to 738 Bridge street last Wednesday morning and hired a room, now where are the articles you stole from Mrs. Scagel?" said Deputy Welch. Smith acknowledged the charge.

He told that he had been committing similar crimes in other cities and to this the girl said "yes" without being asked to answer.

Smith then stated that if the police would send a man with him he would take them to places where they would recover the goods he stole from Scagel's Wednesday.

The girl remained at the station and Smith and the two officers went out in quest of the stolen articles.

The gold-mounted clock stolen from Mrs. Scagel and two of her gold rings were recovered in a jewelry store in Appleton street. Another ring was found in a downtown establishment and Smith informed the officers that the third ring was sold in Haverhill. The set of gold rings taken were worn by the girl in the case.

When Smith was searched at the station a gold-mounted clock was found in his possession. Several railroad tickets from Melrose to Boston were found, also tickets between Winter Hill and Boston, one from Old Town Me., another Weymouth to Boston, twenty-five copper coins of antiquated type and of some value above the face value.

He also had a three-month trip book on the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad between Brockton and Boston which expired on January 18th. This book was made out to "Leroy Emery" of Brockton. He said that he purchased it from a sculper in Boston.

The woman had in her possession a check from the Exeter, N. H., depot for a trunk and many articles of jewelry she wore she said were given to her by Smith.

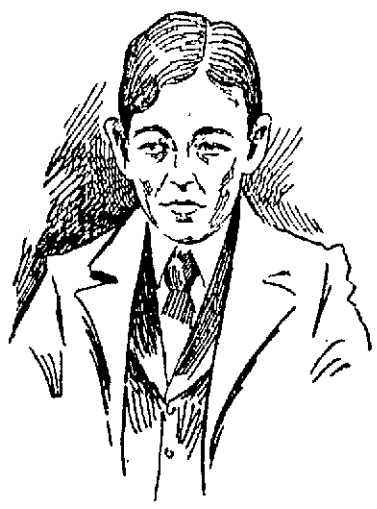
She tells the story that she met him at Rockingham Junction, N. H., three weeks ago. He said that he was a traveling salesman and he wanted her to go along with him.

She consented and has been traveling about the country ever since. He was continually giving her presents, and she claimed she became suspicious about two weeks ago and asked him if he was stealing them. His reply was, she alleges, "We might as well live easy." He further stated, she says, that he could go about hiring rooms and then go through the houses lifting everything in sight and thus get a good living for both and at the same time travel over the country. She claims to have been born and brought up in Derry, N. H., and he says he had always lived in Newport News, Va.

BOTH CASES CONTINUED.

The couple were the cynosure of all eyes in police court this morning and among the visitors to see them was Inspector Sheehan of Lawrence, who wants them in the down river city after Lowell has finished with them. Inspector Sheehan in company with Inspector Lafiamme made a tour of the pawn shops today in quest of articles alleged to have been taken from Lawrence.

GRACE M. GILES.



HARRY F. SMITH.

The police are of the opinion that Smith is a slick thief, while the girl is a simple country girl who doesn't appear to realize the trouble she is in but is enjoying her experience if anything. She sat in the seats reserved for women prisoners calmly watching the proceedings with an occasional smile playing about her lips. When called to answer to a charge of receiving stolen property she pleaded not guilty in a most decided manner and smiled again as she was held in $300 until next Saturday for examination.

Smith took his arrest very coolly and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of one watch valued at $15, one clock valued at $2, a brooch valued at $2, four rings valued at $5 each, two pins valued at 75 cents each, one pin valued at $1, and a jewel case valued at $1, all the property of Edith Scagel.

Deputy Welch asked for a continuance, stating that he expected to bring other complaints against the defendant, who is also wanted in other places.

Judge Hadley, accordingly held Smith in $500 for appearance tomorrow.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The following special weather forecast was received from Washington today at the local weather bureau:

"Heavy snow indicated for the interior of New York and New England, during the next 24 hours, with high southerly, shifting in New York to much colder northwest winds tonight."

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Snow tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by clearing; warmer tonight; colder Wednesday; fresh easterly winds increasing to high and becoming westerly Wednesday.

Expert Judgment Says Gloves are Worthless

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SCHOONERS LOST

Captain's Story of the Collision at Sea

CAPTAIN AND THE MATE DROWNED

Attempt Made to Rescue the Crew

BOSTON, Jan. 26—Two men drowned and two schooners lost formed the theme of the narrative told by Capt. Thomas G. Sharkey of the Boston schooner Francis Schubert, who with the four men of his crew was brought into this port on the tug Geo. M. Wilson early today. On board the Winslow were also three survivors of the schooner Ella Pressey of Thomaston, Me., which vessel was in collision with the Shubert on Sunday night and sank less than two minutes after the impact. The men who were drowned were Capt. Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson of the Pressey. Capt. White was a native of Nova Scotia, but of recent years had lived at Rockland, Me., where Mate Peterson also resided.

THE COLLISION.

The collision occurred on Sunday night about 8.15 o'clock two miles off the Cape Cod shore at about midway between Nauset and the Highlands. Two men of the Pressey's crew who were on deck at the time of the crash jumped aboard the Shubert, while the captain, mate and a sailor, Oscar Scott, hastily lowered a small boat. The painter of the tender became fouled, however, and the small craft sank as the vessel went down, carrying the three men with it. Capt. White and Mate Peterson were not seen after the Pressey sank, but Scott managed to jump clear of the tender and when the schooner went down he clung to the topmast and was later rescued by a boat from the Shubert.

The force of the collision tore away the forward part of the Shubert. The vessel began to fill. The next morning the tug Geo. M. Winslow came alongside and attempted to tow the Shubert to Boston but the vessel was leaking so badly that Capt. Starkey decided to abandon her, and he with his men and the survivors from the Pressey boarded the tug. Fearing that the Shubert would sink in the path of other vessels and become a menace to navigation, Capt. Starkey set her on fire. Her cargo consisted of 1300 barrels of kerosene and the destruction of the vessel was a matter of a few hours only.

CAPTAIN STARKEY'S STORY.

As soon as the Winslow docked this morning Capt. Starkey told the story of the disaster to a representative of the Associated Press.

"We were bound from New York to Portland," said he, "with 1300 barrels of kerosene. About quarter past eight o'clock Sunday night when off Cahoons Hollow I saw a green light and thought that we were going to clear the approaching vessel all right. Then a moment later I saw a red light cross our bows. I ordered the man at the wheel to put the helm down hard. He did so but we could not clear and the vessels came together, bow on.

"A moment later two men from the Pressy jumped aboard the Shubert. They were the steward, Arthur A. Buckman of Rockland, and Carl Hansen, a Swede. It was less than two minutes before the Pressey sank. When I saw that the Shubert would probably keep afloat for some little time, I lowered a boat to pick up any survivors who might be floating in the water. The only man we found was Oscar Scott, a Finlander. He was clinging to the topmast of the Pressey which protruded from the water. When we pulled him aboard he told us that Capt. White and Mate Peterson and himself had got into the tender, but that the painter was fouled and the small boat went down with the schooner. We looked around for a long time but could find no trace of the captain or of the mate.

"My cargo was worth between $6000 and $7000 and the schooner cost me $3000 five years ago and I have put out a good deal of money on her since then in the way of repairs. The schooner was my property and there was not a dollar of insurance on her. She is about all I have in the world."

The three men who were rescued from the Pressey did not have time to collect any clothing other than that they had on.

The steward, Arthur Buckman of Rockland, who is a cripple, said that he was below just before the collision occurred. He heard somebody call: "Throw up that wheel, throw up that wheel." He rushed up the companionway to see what the trouble was and just as he poked his head above the hatch the vessels came together. He had barely time to get aboard the Shubert.

SEARCH GIVEN UP.

After the search for Captain White and Mate Peterson had been given up, Capt. Sharkey made all possible attempts to save the Shubert. She was leaking badly and a strong northwest gale which sprung up aggravated the difficulties. Capt. Sharkey accordingly put his schooner about and anchored under Nauset. The schooner held fast until the Winslow came alongside on Monday morning. Signals of distress had been set and the Winslow which was bound for Boston with a few of barges responded to the call for aid. A hawser was stretched from the schooner to the tug but as soon as the tow began to make headway the Shubert filled rapidly. Capt. Starkey finally decided that his vessel was undoubtedly doomed and although the Shubert represented his entire possessions, he ordered her set on fire in order that other shipping might not be endangered.

The Ella Pressey was bound from Stonington, Me., to New London, Conn., with a cargo of granite.

The Francis Shubert was a three-masted schooner of 217 tons gross and 183 tons net burden. She was built at Mays Landing, N. J., in 1872. She was 108.2 feet long, 31.2 feet in breadth, and had a depth of 8.6 feet. Her home port was Boston.

The Ella Pressey was a two-masted schooner and had a tonnage of 177 gross and 154 net. Her length was 98.3 feet, breadth 27.3, and depth 8.7. She was built in 1872 at Thomaston, Me., which place was her home port.

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CAPTAIN WHITE

WAS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Captain Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson, who were lost when the schooner Ella Pressey was wrecked in collision with the schooner Francis Shubert off Chatham, Mass., belonged in this town. Capt. White was a native and one of the best known and most highly regarded citizens. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children, aged four and eight years. He had sailed for Cobb, Wight & Co. about 20 years, going on the schooner Lena White which was built for him, several years, until he took the Pressey a year ago.

Mate Peterson was a son of Capt. Frank A. Peterson of Rockland, was 23 years old and unmarried.

Washburn Brothers were managing owners of the Pressey, Capt. White holding one-eighth share. The schooner was valued at $5000 and was partially insured. She had a capacity of 2633 barrels of lime.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Lowell Textile School Trustees

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School was held in Boston yesterday afternoon. The annual reports were read, accepted and placed on file. The roster of the school shows 135 day pupils and 503 evening pupils, 638 in all.

The following table shows the previous education of day pupils:

Mass. Inst. of Tech.	3
University	6
College	7
Business College	2
Military Academy	3
Worcester Polytech. Inst.	2
Philadelphia Textile School	1
Grammar School	4
High School and Academies	107

Of the 135 day scholars residence is given on applications as follows:

Massachusetts	127
Maine	3
New Hampshire	2
Rhode Island	3
Vermont	1
Connecticut	1
New York	2
West Virginia	1
Southern states	5

Of the evening pupils there are from:

Lowell	352
Lawrence	82
Methuen	10
Nashua	5
Other points	53

No pupils have been drawn from Bristol county, which includes New Bedford and Fall River but the rest of the commonwealth is well represented.

The officers elected yesterday are as follows:

Clerk, James T. Smith; president, Alexander G. Cummock; vice president, A. S. Covel; treasurer, Arthur G. Pollard.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

WARRANT ISSUED

For the Arrest of Mayor Harrison

SEVEN OTHERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Homicide May be the Charge

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Bearing the eight mittimi issued as the result of the inquest into the Iroquois theatre disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives today left the city hall with authority to arrest Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis, and the six lesser city officials and stage employes who were ordered held to await the action of the grand jury. The first persons to be taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the floodlight, from which the Iroquois fire is said to have started, and James E. Cummings, the stage carpenter at the Iroquois, under whose direction, it is alleged, the apparatus was constructed which interfered with the descent of the asbestos curtain. The mittimus for Mayor Harrison was taken in charge by Coroner Traeger in person. The coroner did not attempt to serve the mittimus at once upon the city's chief magistrate. The coroner said:

"Mayor Harrison's mittimus will be served sometime today. The mayor is ill and therefore will not be disturbed until necessary."

The coroner ordered as the other mittimi were served the accused should be taken to the Central police station and held until all had been arrested. The prisoners were then to be taken before a judge to furnish bonds.

HOMICIDE CHARGE

AGAINST THOSE BLAMED FOR CHICAGO HORROR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Although the coroner's jury which has just rendered a verdict in connection with the Iroquois theatre disaster did not make any specific charge against the persons held, the implied charge is homicide, as each was held to be responsible in a measure for the death of the Iroquois victims and the coroner had no authority to fix a bond. If arrested the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court.

There is a possibility that the present grand jury will hear the charges. Two days' time is estimated to be all that will be required to present the matter to the grand jury and as the present grand jury has five days of its session left it may find time to dispose of the matter. Owing to the great amount of clerical work involved the mittimi were not completed until today.

Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Musham refused to be seen when called upon after the verdicts of the jury had been handed in. The mayor sent word that his son was sick and he himself had a sore throat and that he would say nothing until he arrived at his office. Chief Musham had left word, it was said, at his home that he was not to be disturbed.

"I will say nothing," replied Building Commissioner Williams to questions put to him.

"You will defend yourself in the courts if the matter is carried to trial?" he was asked.

"Yes, of course, as any man would, but I cannot talk."

"Harry J. Powers was surprised that the jury had completed its finding so soon. "I had thought that the verdict would not be reached before the middle of the week," he said.

"You are grateful that you were not included among those held to the grand jury?" he was asked.

"Yes, in a way, but I cannot comment on the matter."

Will J. Davis, declined to come to the door of his residence to discuss the verdict.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The many friends of Frank A. Mallery, the well known quarryman of this village, are boosting him for the position of selectman as the representative of the North village, and the favorable sentiment is becoming so general that he will probably decide to be a candidate. Mr. Mallery is one of North Chelmsford's best known citizens and will make a formidable candidate for the position. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Arcanum.

John F. McManamin, who was mentioned before as a candidate, has decided not to run. James P. Dunnigan will be a candidate again.

Residents of the village are complaining at the change in the running time of the street cars. Formerly cars ran every 15 minutes but now they are on 20 minute time.

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WENT THE LIMIT

Briggs and Sullivan Had Hot Fight

THREE INTERESTING BOUTS AT HAVERHILL

Marvin Hart Was Given a Surprise

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—There was a hot fight at the Auditorium last evening between Kid Sullivan of Washington and Jimmy Briggs of Boston.

Briggs did most of the leading, but Sullivan proved that he had plenty of pluck and countered well. He is a good in-fighter and when he got a chance he landed freely.

In the 10th round Sullivan slipped and went down, and evidently was suffering both from the fall and the previous blows. Many thought him out, but at the count of "eight" he rose and made a savage rush, catching Briggs on the face. Briggs stood him off, and Sullivan went down a second time, but at "six" was on his feet like a cat.

Briggs vainly tried to finish his man in the 11th round.

In the 14th round Sullivan did some good work and sent Briggs to the ropes.

The close of the last round found both men in the ring fighting for all they were worth.

The referee, William Pierce, of Boston, said:

"Before the bout began, Sullivan, who is a stranger in the east, for his own protection insisted that if he stayed the 15 rounds the bout should be considered a draw, and I have, under that agreement, no decision to give."

AT HAVERHILL

BOUT BETWEEN LUCIER AND MANUEL STOPPED.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—Over 400 sports saw three interesting athletic bouts at the Haverhill Athletic club last evening. The feature bout was between Albert Lucier of this city and Luther Manuel of Portland, the 135-pound champion of Maine.

In the first round Lucier put Manuel to the floor and had him going when the gong saved him. After that there was no choice between the two men. Both were groggy and neither could land a telling blow. The bout was stopped in the seventh round.

In a preliminary between Dick Grant of Boston and John Jay of Roxbury, Grant was given the decision at the end of an eight-round bout.

Young Wright of Chelsea lost to Young Kenney of Lawrence in the seventh round of a bout scheduled to go eight rounds, the Chelsea lad having the worst of the deal all the way through.

CALLED A DRAW

JIMMY DAVENPORT AND GEORGE PHALEN BOX.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 26.—The largest crowd of the season gathered at the rooms of the Brunswick physical culture and athletic club last evening to see the 10-round go between Jimmy Davenport of Boston and Geo. Phalen of Portland.

Davenport had the advantage of weight and condition, but Phalen put up a plucky fight, and at the end of the 10th round was still fighting in good form.

Up to the third Phalen had a slight advantage but from that round on the weight behind Davenport's blows told. Referee Fielding declared the bout a draw. After the bout the two contestants challenged each other to meet here again in the near future.

The first of the preliminary bouts was between Donat Charlie and Albert La Blanche. The decision was given to Charlie at the end of the fourth round. The second preliminary was a five-round draw between John La Belle and Albert Cloutier.

HART WENT DOWN

JOHN WILLIE GAVE HIM A SURPRISE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Marvin Hart and John Willie fought six rounds to a draw last night before the Wallis club. The Louisville man was trounced and Referee Pullock's decision was hissed. Willie, who is a recruit from the wrestling game, knocked Hart down and had a shade the better of it all the way through.

BLACKBURN VS. WILSON.

CHESTER, Penn., Jan. 26.—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia, who some time ago beated Joe Gans, the world's champion, in a six-round contest in Philadelphia, fought a six-round draw last night before the Chester Broadway A. C. with Kid Wilson of Orange, N. J. Wilson did the forcing and was full of fight, but made little impression on the aspirant for championship honors. Billy Manning of Brooklyn and Kid Locke of Philadelphia fought six hard rounds to a draw.

AUSTIN RICE DEFEATED.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 26.—Kid Kerner of Chicago last night defeated Austin Rice of New London, Conn., in the 16th round of what was to be a 20-round fight, before the Whittington Park A. C.

GARDNER BUSY.

Jimmy Gardner is after a match with Martin Canole.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the common council will meet in special session at the same time.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department submitted the annual report of the fire department and lighting department at the office of the city clerk today.

STRANGE CASE

Love and Intrigue Mixed With Tragedy

NEW YORK PEOPLE FIGURE IN IT

Brothers-in-Law Are at War

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—With the arrest of E. Holloway Coe in a civil action, brought by his brother-in-law, Charles W. Bailey, who demands damages of $100,000, alleging defamation of character and the alienation of the affections of his wife, there comes to public notice a remarkable case of love and intrigue, touched with tragedy. The case caused a sensation little more than three years ago.

Mr. Coe was arrested at his office in Front street yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Walgering, who took him to the sheriff's office, where he was detained an hour while his bond was being arranged. Judge Gildersleeve, in the supreme court, issued the order of arrest, and set the amount of Mr. Coe's bond at $25,000, which was furnished for him by the National Surety company.

This is the third suit brought by Mr. Bailey against Mr. Coe, the previous two, based upon the same conditions that the complainant now alleges as a cause of action, being discontinued upon the discovery of new evidence. The present suit was begun on Jan. 18, and Mr. Coe, having been advised of the action, was expecting arrest. Charles W. Bailey is vice-president and treasurer of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle company, prominent jewelry merchants of Philadelphia. He is a man of large fortune, and he has been well known in society in Philadelphia and New York. He and Mr. Coe, though now bitter enemies, for many years were chums. What brought about the present enmity is known to few besides themselves. It closely followed marriage of Bailey to Coe's sister.

Now Mr. Bailey charges that Mr. Coe caused to be drawn and signed a false affidavit, in which a notorious woman whom he had never met confessed to having held unlawful relations with Bailey. That affidavit, which Mr. Bailey asserts was shown to his wife, turning her affections from him, is the basis for his suit for damages. Mr. Bailey has pending a suit for divorce from his wife, alleging wilful and malicious desertion, but that action was taken for the purpose of discovering the details of the alleged plot against him, and he is ready to withdraw his application for divorce, desiring that his wife should return to him.

The allegations made by Mr. Bailey are of a most startling nature, and if true reveal a plot the like of which is seldom known in this country. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. E. Frank Coe of No. 688 Fifth avenue. Though suffering and trouble have robbed her of the freshness of youth, she still possesses much of the beauty which made her famous about fifteen years ago, when, as Miss Selina A. Coe, she was a favorite in society in this city. From her father she inherited a fortune of $1,000,000, which was greatly increased on the death of her first husband, Chauncey J. Kerr.

Mr. Bailey, whose first wife died about six years ago, leaving him with two little daughters, was invited by his friend, E. Holloway Coe, to spend his summer vacation in 1900 at his camp in the Tahawas club grounds in the Adirondacks. He accepted the invitation, and there met his former playmate, who was then Mrs. Kerr. There was a large crowd in camp that year, and the season was one of merriment until an accident occurred which for a time cast a cloud over every one. Then there was renewed rejoicing, when the announcement was made that the accident would result in a wedding.

Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Bailey were seated by a runway watching for deer the afternoon of Sept. 13. They were close together, holding a whispered conversation, their nearest neighbor being Dr. Charles F. Dade of this city, who was about 200 yards away, also watching for deer.

Stories of what occurred have varied, but all agree that Dr. Dade was seized with what is known as "buck ague," and mistook his friend for game. Dr. Dade said that he had only an indistinct view of that part of the runway where Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Bailey sat. The woman moved slightly, according to his story, and mistaking the shimmer of her brown dress for the fawny coat of a deer, he fired, his bullet injuring both.

While Dr. Dade could not see his victims, Mrs. Bailey has since said that she saw him plainly, and that she saw him lift his rifle to his shoulder, pointing it in her direction. She said to Mr. Bailey: "Why he is going to shoot us." Her words were hardly uttered when Dr. Dade fired. His bullet struck Mr. Bailey in the back, passing through his body, leaving a painful, though not dangerous flesh wound, and then shattered his companion's left leg above the knee. Their cries told Dr. Dade of the terrible mistake he had made and his shouts for assistance brought E. Coe Kerr, a son of the injured woman, and Alexander Hunter to the scene of the accident. The boys ran to a nearby lumber camp, bringing assistance. Mrs. Kerr's life was despaired of, but she finally recovered after her leg had been amputated, a special train from New York taking a surgeon and six trained nurses to the Tahawas club grounds to give her care. As soon as it became known that Mrs. Kerr would recover the announcement was made that she would marry Mr. Bailey.

They planned for an April wedding, but changed the first arrangement and were married the next November at the home of the bride's mother, in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Bartholomew, rector of the Episcopal church at New Windsor, N. Y., where Mrs. Bailey has a summer home. Among others present at the wedding were Mrs. Coe and E. Holloway Coe and Henry Coe, mother and brothers of the bride, and the parents of Mr. Bailey.

If there was a skeleton at the wedding feast it was kept well hidden. Apparently every one was happy, and the life of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey promised to be one of felicity. Mrs. Bailey possesses a gentle refinement of manner and a charm and grace of personality that quickly made her a rare favorite in Philadelphia, where she made her home with her husband for more than a year. The severance of their relations came suddenly and as a distinct surprise and shock to Mr. Bailey. In the suit which he has brought against his brother-in-law Mr. Bailey alleges that while he and his wife were living together in great peace and happiness a conspiracy was born, the object of which was his destruction.

Mr. Bailey asserts that he was hounded by spies, intent upon learning something to his disadvantage which might be used to destroy the love of his wife. Mr. Bailey's charges are backed by a number of affidavits by the persons, other than Coe, alleged to have taken part in the conspiracy, in which they admit their share in it and state the amounts of money received. After his release on bail Mr. Coe was seen by a reporter. On being asked for a statement he hesitated for a few seconds and then said:

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HER FRIEND DEAD

EXPIRED AMID JOLLITY OF SLEIGHING PARTY.

ANOKA, Minn., Jan. 26.—Death was an unbidden and for some time an unrecognized guest at a sleighing party given here last night. In the party was Lewis Ficker, a young farmer, and by his side sat a young woman. Amid the joking and singing she scarcely noticed that her companion was unusually silent. She thought he was hanging his head on his breast to avoid the cold. Even when she said: "How cold your hands are," and received no reply, she thought little of the fact that he did not answer. In this way the "bob-sled" sped for miles to the accompaniment of tooting horns, yells, singing and laughter. At last Ficker's continued silence attracted general attention. An investigation followed, and a young doctor in the party declared that Ficker had been dead over an hour. At the autopsy death was ascribed to heart failure.

Hovey's concert tonight.

SONG RECITAL

BY WILLIAM KITTREDGE AT COLONIAL HALL.

A pleasing song recital was given in Colonial hall last evening by Mr. William Kittredge of Boston, a grandson of the late William Kittredge of Lowell and a son of Francis W. Kittredge, formerly of this city, who has recently returned from several years' study in Europe, where he was a pupil of Algier in Paris and of Koenig in grand opera. His voice is a tenor of good range and fine quality and he was heard to good advantage in the following program:

Aria from "Suzanne".....Handel
Ariette from "Zemire et Azor".....Gretry
L'Angelus.....Bourgault Ducoudray
Clair de Lune.....Gabriel Faure
O Mother Mine (Kipling)
Homer A. Norris
Au Cimetiere.....Saint Saens
Lied.....Cesar Franck
Le Mariage des Roses.....Cesar Franck
Morgenthau.....Hugo Wolf
Brief uber mein Haupt dein schwarzes Haar.....Richard Strauss
Lydia.....Margaret Lang
Dearie..... Norris
Madrigal.....Vincent d'indy
Pensee d'Automne.....Massenet

One of Mr. Kittredge's encores was the gem of the evening and consisted of a dramatic song-recital of Kipling's "Danny Deever." Miss Laura Hawkins was accompanist.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

TWO WIVES APPEAL

ASK CLEMENCY FOR MAN CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—There was a painful scene in the common pleas division of the supreme court yesterday when Judge Blodgett sentenced Franklin Overheiser, indicted for bigamy, to pay $350 and costs. Both of the wives of the defendant appeared in court and asked for clemency for him. Overheiser is a graduate of Boston University, and was a student at the Boston University law school. He pleaded nolo contendere last week to an indictment charging him with bigamy, and threw himself upon the mercy of the supreme court. Assistant Att'y-Gen. Greenough, representing the state, and Col. William P. Sheffield, counsel for the defendant, both addressed Judge Blodgett in the man's favor, suggesting that the ends of justice would be served by a small fine. In court, also looking after the interests of the prisoner and ready to pay the fine, was ex-Police Inspector Pierce of Fall River, father of Mrs. Overheiser No. 2, with whom Sergt. Overheiser was living happily here three months ago when Mrs. Overheiser No. 1, formerly Maria Kolk of Hingham, Mass., appeared upon the scene and demanded the man's arrest.

Overheiser was a sergeant in the artillery corps, and of the 95 sergeants who had been designated to take an examination at the artillery school at Fort Monroe for promotion to commissioned officers, Overheiser stood No. 1, and would have been made a lieutenant soon. All this was represented to the court, together with the facts of his graduation from Boston University, and his designation for the command of Fort Rodman at New Bedford, though he was a non-commissioned officer. It was also stated that his first marriage was made under a threat, and that the second was made under somewhat similar circumstances, the woman having come to him at Fort Monroe and declared that she would kill herself if he did not wed her. His counsel said he chose the lesser of two evils. Overheiser, a handsome, soldierly looking fellow, declined to address the court.

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Collision During a Blinding Snowstorm

THREE PERSONS DEAD AND ONE MISSING

Signal Lights Cut Off From View

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26—During a blinding snow storm an accommodation train on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad crashed into the rear end of the limited through train known as the Denver express, bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from a tank at Gardeene creek, 40 miles north of this city. Three dead bodies were taken from the wrecks and with four injured brought to St. Louis over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas on a relief train. Seven others are reported to have been injured. one is missing and it is believed more bodies will be found. The dead:

K. WILLIAM CONNOVER, Denver, Col.

ELMER ENGLISH, Macon, Mo.

BENJAMIN BENNETT, negro porter, St. Louis.

Missing:—

Engineer John Nunns of the accommodation, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear end of the Denver express was standing on the bridge over Gardeene creek when the crash came. The bridge and accommodation train caught fire from a demolished locomotive and burned.

The rear end of the Denver express was the Denver sleeper. It is said that most of those killed and seriously injured were in this car.

Next but one to the Denver sleeper was a Portland, Oregon, sleeper. None of the passengers in this car was hurt. The conductor of the express was Henry Walker.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather. It is said that because of so much extra steam being used it was found necessary to stop at the Gardeene tank for water.

Snow was falling and cut off the signal lights from the view of the engineer on the local train coming up from the rear.

The seven injured who were not brought to St. Louis were not seriously hurt. A corps of men and several physicians remained at the wreck all night searching the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

A MATTRESS CAUGHT FIRE IN FAYETTE STREET HOUSE.

An alarm from box 131, two minutes after midnight, last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a tenement in one of the courts off Fayette street. A mattress caught fire in some unaccountable manner and caused quite a lively blaze. When the firemen arrived they threw the mattress out of the window and the damage to the house was slight. Robert G. Bartlett owns the building.

NO FREE ENTRY

DECISION OF THE GENERAL APPRAISERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Under the latest ruling of the board of United States general appraisers, coal which arrived at ports in this country previous to Jan. 15, 1903, even though it was not unloaded until a subsequent date, is not entitled to free entry under the act for rebate of duties on coal, signed on that date. This decision has been handed down in an opinion written by Judge Somerville, overruling a protest of Bunker & Co., of San Francisco.

The importers contended that the coal was entitled to free entry under a subsequent act of congress. This Judge Somerville denies and holds that when a new law is enacted the rights of parties are only affected under it after it has gone into effect unless it is otherwise stipulated in the law.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—First prices of stocks showed but few changes from last night in excess of an eighth. A rise of ¾ in Sugar and ⅝ in Norfolk & Western were the only notable exceptions. The volume of business was small, the renewed uncertainty over the war outlook serving to restrict operations.

ABOUT TO RESIGN

More Ministers Ready to Quit

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.

The cabinet was in session for nearly four hours today with a full attendance.

Premier Balfour left for Windsor immediately after the meeting.

LARGE AUDIENCE

AT EVENGELISTIC SERVICES LAST EVENING.

A large audience attended the evangelistic service at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening, when Rev. Mr. Harriman preached a practical sermon on "Prayer." Mr. Taylor, the gospel singer, was in fine voice and rendered "The Next Step" and "Old Jordan's Waves I will not Fear" with great power.

CLEVER SCHEME

BY WHICH ROBBER GOT POOR BOX MONEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—After a lively tussle, Detective Haran yesterday arrested George Morrison while robbing a church poor box. A contrivance unique in local criminal history was found to have been used. After procuring a key, the thief had inserted a stiff wad of paper into the box, which he placed so that the money inserted would not drop to the bottom. The proper officials would thus find the box apparently empty but the robber upon his arrival would rifle the box of its contents, and again set the trap for the money.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

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Capt. C. A. DeArnaud

Says He Has Used Munyon's Paw-Paw With Marvelous Results

Captain Charles A. DeArnaud, Washington, D. C., the man of whom President Lincoln said: "Congress and the nation owes Captain DeArnaud a debt of gratitude for his services to General Grant," and whose damage suit for $200,000 against General Farnsworth has attracted such wide attention, says: "I was a great sufferer from vertigo and could hardly walk. A Grand Army comrade induced me to try Paw-Paw, and the results have been marvelous. I desire to thank you in behalf of all sufferers for the good you are doing."

(Signed) CHAS. A. DeArnaud.

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SWAPP'S BOARD

Had a Few Lively Tilts Last Night

BUT SWAPP IS THE BOARD AS USUAL

He Ordered the Chairman and Was Obeyed

The school board held a lively meeting last evening at which the republican members took for their motto: "Might makes right," and proceeded to carry out their plans in a rather high handed manner. The trouble came over a report of the committee on teachers and salaries recommending an increase of salary to certain evening school janitors. The proposition was that the salary of the janitors employed evenings at the High school and the Green grammar school be advanced from $1.25 per night, the uniform salary, to $1.50 per night.

Such an advance would affect only eight janitors, two at the Green and half a dozen at the High school, and it was the contention of the democrats that the recommendation should not be adopted unless it included the janitors of all evening schools.

Mr. Swapp in presenting the report stated that there were good reasons why janitors at the schools designated should receive more compensation than others. There was more work to be done at these schools than there was at any of the others. These conditions were always recognized by the school board, and until recently the men referred to always received 25 cents per night more than their fellow workmen. Prior to the change janitors of other schools received $1.00 per night and those at the High and Green schools $1.25. Last month, by a vote of the old board, it was decided to put the salary of all janitors on an equal basis. Some of the men employed at the schools hold positions as regular janitors, for which they receive $2.50 per day, and under the new arrangement would receive $4 per day for several months in the year.

Mr. Regan objected to the report because by favoring a few it would cause dissension among the janitors. Furthermore, he thought it too late in the year to make the change.

Mr. Murphy of ward 5 also spoke in opposition, saying that the janitors were sufficiently recompensed for their work under the present scale and added: "I can't see any reason why the city should have to pay these few men 25 cents more each night when it is practically going toward the campaign expenses of certain men. I will not mention any names."

Mr. Hanlon of ward 2 was also opposed to the change and expressed the opinion that all janitors were entitled to an increase if a few were.

The matter was put up for a vote and the recommendation was adopted by the party vote, 5 to 4.

Dr. Taylor of the committee on evening drawing schools, asked for leave of absence for Miss Wright, the principal, for the remainder of the year, and he further moved that Mrs. Cushing, the assistant, who takes Miss Wright's place, be paid the same salary as the principal.

Mr. Swapp moved that the matter be referred to the committee on salaries.

Mr. Murphy asked how many teachers there are in the evening drawing school, and how many pupils; but the chairman ruled the question out of order. Mr. Swapp's motion was carried. "Everything seems to be out of order," said Mr. Murphy.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb read a communication from the executive council of the Middlesex Women's club, asking that the summer vacation schools be maintained the coming summer.

When he had finished Mr. Murphy moved that the secretary ask the appropriations committee for $1500 for vacation schools aside from the usual appropriation for the school department.

"Rule that out of order, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Swapp. "It is not new business."

Mr. Murphy said the secretary had said that he had no further reports or suggestions.

"I did not understand him to say so," said the chairman.

"Well," said Mr. Murphy, "it is not a question of what you understand, but of what he said."

Secretary Whitcomb presented his estimate on the expenses of the department for the year 1904. The total amount was $304,003, against $312,000 last year, the decrease being mostly in the item of fuel. It would require close economy, he said, to keep within this estimate.

New business was called for, and again Mr. Murphy moved that when the secretary appears before the appropriations committee, that he be instructed to ask for $1500 for the support of vacation schools, this to be outside of the regular appropriation.

Mr. Swapp moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee on teachers, and Mr. Murphy promptly withdrew his motion stating that he was opposed to these schools unless they were run on an outside appropriation. The amended motion was passed.

Mr. Murphy then asked the chairman of the evening drawing schools how many teachers and pupils attended the drawing school in the evening, but the chairman was unable to answer.

The secretary was then called upon to produce the required information, but he, too, could not answer.

"Are there any pupils there?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"There are pupils and teachers, too," replied Dr. Taylor. He then explained that he received reports from the principal of the school each week, but they were all at his office and he could not remember what the attendance would average.

Mr. Regan then offered a motion that all janitors of evening schools be compensated in the sum of $1.50 per night. He stated in presenting the motion that he didn't think they were entitled to the money, but thought that if a favored few received that amount others should receive equal consideration.

The motion was defeated by a party vote, 5 to 4.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the chairman of the evening drawing schools committee be requested to furnish the board with a list of teachers and the average attendance of pupils at the evening drawing school.

This motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Adjourned at 9.40.

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BIG STREET GANG

PUT TO WORK TODAY BY SUPT. BEALS.

Supt. of Streets Laforest Beals has 600 men and 82 teams at work on different streets throughout the city today cleaning up the snow. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Supt. Beals said that the gang he has at work today is a record breaker, a larger number never having been employed on the streets at one time before.

Supt. Beals hired every man who reported at the city yards this morning and would have hired more if he could have got them. "It is very seldom that I have to go out looking for help," said the superintendent.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

IS HEIRESS TO ONE-FIFTH OF ESTATE OF $15,000,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—Sister Philomena, mother superior of the Mercy hospital, has just learned that she is heir to one-fifth of an estate of $15,000,000. The estate is that of an uncle, John McCormick, a gold miner, who died in Melbourne, Australia, 10 years ago.

MAY MAKE ANTI-TOXIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The city council has passed an order for an inquiry into the probability of establishing a municipal plant for the manufacture of anti-toxin. The resolution states that an increase of over 100 per cent. has been made in the cost of anti-toxin and that danger to the lives of children may result.

Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

W. W. CROSBY

Talked on Textiles Before Women's Club

Because of the death of his wife, Professor Lyon of Cambridge was obliged to cancel his lecture date at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, substituted with a talk on textiles.

Mr. Crosby's talk was decidedly interesting and it was suggested that, if he could be prevailed upon to give a series of such talks, the result would be very beneficial to club members whose knowledge of textiles is necessarily limited.

The subject matter of the talk was illustrated by lantern slides and Mr. Crosby carried his listeners from the young cotton plant to the point where the cloth was prepared for the market, explaining with considerable detail, the picking, ginning, baling, spinning and weaving.

In speaking of the American process of baling, the speaker said that the American process is not up-to-date. On the slides were illustrated the early methods of cleaning cotton as compared with the methods of today and the English mill as compared with the American mill.

Mr. Crosby told the club members that if they would appoint a time to visit the Textile school he would be glad to show them through and explain the work of that institution.

CHELMSFORD

A Westchester, Pa., paper, dated Jan. 19, contains the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gheen announce the engagement of their daughter Phoebe to A. Hawthorne Howard of Chelmsford, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Richardson is confined to the house by an illness with which she was attacked while attending church on Sunday.

Dancing tonight, Colonial hall.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Babbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

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MOSTLY DRUNKS

Engaged Judge Hadley's Attention Today

Judge Hadley had less than an hour's work in police court this morning for the few drunks before him accommodatingly pleaded guilty and were disposed of without loss of time.

Two first offenders were taxed $2 each. One settled, but the other couldn't make the two and was set up.

Thomas F. Dyer and Thomas J. Murphy while drunk last night went into a lunch cart and after ordering a feed declined to settle. During the argument which followed a policeman showed up and the free feeders were sent to the police station. They pleaded guilty this morning and Murphy asked permission to make a few remarks and: "Will Your Honor please fine me $2, so I can pay my fine and go to work."

"We don't allow defendants to make their own fines here," said the court adding, "Fine them $5 each, Mr. Clerk."

Dyer had the necessary, but Murphy was shy three and he "shot."

Dennis J. McCarthy and two other drunks all tried to lean against a window in Middlesex street last night at the same time and the window wouldn't stand for it. The other two got away but Officer Dooley landed McCarthy. Mac pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was continued until tomorrow at which time it will be known how much the window is worth.

John B. Murphy asked to be placed on probation on a second offence of drunkenness but there was nothing doing for John B. It will cost him $6 to get back.

Jennie Hardcastle was another second offender but fortune smiled on her for the probation officer was willing to take a chance with her and she was sentenced to jail for three months, the sentence being suspended for six.

John H. Lynch, one of the three young men who stole a cape from Jennie Goldenburg's store in back Central street last November, was in court for larceny thereof, his companions having been tried and sentenced at the time of the theft. The cape was stolen by the others and given to Lynch. He pleaded guilty and was fined $15.

Cornelius Sullivan came into court voluntarily to answer to a complaint for alleged illegal keeping in his barber shop in Market street and the case was continued one week. Sullivan was released on his own recognizance.

A young man who was arrested for jumping a board bill of $10.25 from Berry's boarding house, agreed to pay up on instalments of $2 per week and was allowed to do so.

REGULARS REBEL

DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO EXPERIMENTAL DIET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The report was in circulation on the Yale campus last night that the entire squad of United States regulars who are here for a year's diet under the direction of Director Chittenden of the Yale scientific school, had rebelled against the small amount of food they had been receiving and yesterday a request had been made for more grub. Lieut. de Witt and Director Chittenden are mum. Another member of the squad deserted yesterday, the third to desert. Simon Prince is his name. He became disgruntled over the cereal menu morning, noon and night, and got into a fight with Samuel Johnson, the cook, for more food. He was courtmartialed and was sentenced to the guard house for one month. He skipped yesterday. There are only 13 now taking the diet. These, beginning yesterday, have had psychological experiments added to their cereal diet.

CONSTIPATION

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WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras at Bowling

The opening game of the season between the police bowling teams, Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras, was bowled at Les Miserables alleys last evening and resulted in a score of 2068 to 1904, in favor of the Wonders.

In view of the fact that the Wonders familiarized themselves with the alleys a week ago last night while members of the Connemaras were hanging curtains and sawing wood, last night's results cannot be looked upon as a signal defeat for the Connemaras.

This statement is well borne out in view of the fact that Officer McKay, the only Connemara who bowled a week ago, was high man last night with a total of 465. If the other members of the team had had similar practice the Wonders would probably have been snowed under last night.

It requires at least one night's bowling to get the arm and eye in shape and the contest next Monday night will undoubtedly be much more scientific than was last night's game. The teams are very evenly matched and last night's contest was nothing more nor less than a preliminary. Defeat but serves to stir the fighting blood of the Connemaras and the Wonders will have to look well to their laurels in the future.

The score:

THE WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	144	100	120	364
Atkinson	163	137	129	429
Burns	129	144	150	423
Donaldson	136	146	127	408
Maher	159	173	122	454
Total	731	699	648	2068

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	91	110	111	324
McKay	165	165	135	465
Ryan	117	115	170	397
Hogan	83	100	110	293
Peterson	142	141	142	425
Total	593	630	671	1904

BROWNIES WON AGAIN.

The Brownies defeated the team representing the Highland club on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night in an interesting game of candle pins. Libby of the vanquished team was high man with a three string total of 268, but Dwyer lead the bowlers in the single string, making a score of 99 in the first string. The Brownies won the first two strings, but the Highland club team captured the third. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 248, Moran 250, O'Brien 212, Dwyer 265, King 260; total, 1235.

Highland Club—Barton 257, Webster 227, Lee 227, Libby 268, Wing 222; total, 1201.

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THE SUN EXTRA

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ALL PERISHED

180 Miners Killed by the Explosion

MEMBERS OF RESCUE PARTY ALSO DEAD

Volunteers Exhausted by Night's Work

FALSE REPORTS CAUSED MUCH REJOICING

The Explosion Was a Double One

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The last hope of the Allegheny Coal Co., two miles from Creswick, Pa., was given up today when Geo. W. Schaets, manager of the mine, admitted that he believed that not one of them would be brought up alive.

More men are needed to work back through the debris to where the miners are imprisoned and where possibly some may have managed to survive the explosion that wrecked the mine yesterday morning. Already four men are known to be dead, among them Selwyn M. Taylor of this city, who was the first of the rescue party to reach the bottom of the shaft.

His body was brought to the top of the shaft at 2.20 this morning and he had probably been dead two hours.

Taylor lost his life in an effort to save the lives of the entombed men. He had planned the mine and was called by the Allegheny Coal Co. as the man best fitted to lead the forlorn hope. He went down into the mine with four other men. One of them, Geo. Hartwatch, was brought from the shaft but a short time before Taylor's lifeless body came to the surface. Another of the rescue party, Tom Wood, tried desperately to save his companions but felt the deadly nausea coming on and was forced to leave them to their fate. Then others tried the work two at a time. All night long they went up and down in the temporarily rigged bucket. The main hoists were blown out by the force of the explosion but there were no living ones to save. Adolph Gonis, the only man in the pit when the explosion occurred, who was brought to the surface alive, was rescued just at the bottom of the main shaft and sent above by Selwyn Taylor. But if there were no lives to save there were dead to be found and all night long the volunteers toiled until they were forced by exhaustion to quit their labors.

NIGHT OF SUSPENSE

PEOPLE HOPED FOR GOOD NEWS THIS MORNING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—After a night of suspense and uncertainty, made heartbreaking by the contradictory reports coming from around the pit mouth of the Harwick mine, relatives of the 180 entombed miners were forced to the conclusion early today that all hope of life remaining for those below would have to be abandoned. Reports early in the night led the watchers to believe that some of the men might be saved, so that about 2 o'clock this morning when word was passed around that Selwyn Taylor had been found alive with 50 to 75 miners, there was much rejoicing. But these rumors were soon contradicted. At 2.30 o'clock there was a call to "hoist above" and in a few minutes the dead body of the mining engineer was taken from the bucket and men bore him to the temporary hospital established in the schoolhouse. He was dead when found, killed by the afterdamp. In less than 30 minutes Dr. W. P. McCullough of Creswick, who had been in the mine for over two hours, came up for a little warmth and a bite to eat.

"I don't believe there's a man alive outside the rescue party in the mine now," he said.

So far only one of the miners who went down to work yesterday morning has been brought out alive. At 2 o'clock this morning Geo. Hawatch, also of the rescue party, was brought to the surface. He is now at the schoolhouse and is still unconscious. F. W. Cunningham, inspector of mines for the 8th district, Pennsylvania, made this statement as he came from the mine at 5 o'clock:

"I explored the mine for a quarter of a mile and am positive that of all of those who entered for work not one will be taken out alive. Scattered about are dead bodies of the miners, dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. It is a terrible scene. The force of the explosion was terrific. It will take days to clear away the wreckage. Until this is accomplished we will not know how many met death. I repeat that there is no chance of any of the entombed men being saved.

"Fire damp caused the men to lose their lives. As to the cause I do not care to make any statement at this hour."

G. W. Scheets, general manager, issued this statement at the same hour.

"We need experienced men at once. No matter where they come from or how much they want. This company will pay the bills. Under the wreckage in the mine are the bodies of perhaps a hundred men, many may be dead but there is a chance of some being alive. The first thing is to clear away the wreckage."

The explosion seems to have been a double one, making one long, continuous rumble and the second blast was heard rolling back under the hills toward the south of the mine which contains by far the largest part of the workings.

It is the opinion of the majority of the experts that the explosion was caused by some miner striking a match to light his pipe which set off the heavy charge of gas that was always present in the mine. Another theory for the explosion is that it was caused by a heavy blast in the mine, whereby a new pocket of gas was struck and immediately ignited. There are still others who insist that the gaseous substance was set off by a broken safety lamp in the hands of one of the miners.

It was the opinion of the rescuers that the real cause never will be known.

At 5.30 o'clock this morning, the work of rescue was abandoned to be resumed again after daylight.

Selwyn Taylor, the mining engineer who sacrificed his life in entering the shaft as a rescuer planned the Harwick mine and acted as consulting engineer in its opening. He was born in Pittsburg 47 years ago and had a large experience in mine engineering.

At 10 o'clock this morning no further attempt had been made to enter the mine. The last rescuers came out at 5 o'clock. On account of the scarcity of men with enough experience to permit of their going down into the dangerous mine, the work of rescue is much hampered. No bodies have been recovered since that of Selwyn M. Taylor was brought up last night. There were this morning only a dozen experienced men who could do relief work and they were exhausted by daylight. In the temporary hospitals which have been made of the schools near by through the removal of the benches and the installation of cots are two men, Adolph Gonis, the only miner of those caught in the explosion who has been rescued, may be totally blind from the injuries he received. His face and the upper part of his body is badly burned and as his eyes are swathed in bandages it is impossible for him or anyone else to say whether he has been blinded.

Gonis told his rescuers that at the time of the explosion he was between the sixth and seventh headings on the south slope and managed to get to the bottom of the shaft. He did not know the fate of the others in the mine. He may recover.

George Harlvath, who was down in the shaft with Selwyn M. Taylor, is the other occupant of the hospital. He was taken from the mine at 1 a. m. He was suffering from slight hemorrhages this morning but it was thought he would recover. A committee from the United Mine Workers is at the mine to represent the organization. Nearly all of the miners in the ill-fated mine are members of the union and representatives will be on the ground until every one is taken out.

After a survey of the ground and the conditions following the explosion, all of the committee agreed that there was little hope of any men in the mine being found alive.

The general impression among old miners is that every man in the mine died with the flash of the explosion excepting Gonis.

M. McQuaide, foreman of the Freeport mine, located further up the river, said there was no use risking more lives in sending rescuing parties. He was sure that no one was alive in the mine and that until the mine had been thoroughly ventilated there would be danger to any rescuing party who might enter.

Casks of oxygen have been ordered from Pittsburg for facilitating the work of purification of the mine.

Inspector F. W. Cunningham, the last man out of the mine, said that he had no reason to revise his first statement that probably all those in the mine had perished.

U. C. Hatch, of Cleveland, one of the principal owners of the mine, together with a number of other Cleveland men associated with him, arrived here at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Hatch said he could not talk about the terrible disaster until he had learned the facts on the grounds. He said he believed they had as safe a mine as any in which gas is found. They had taken every precaution known to mining engineering but he said "some unforeseen happening fired the gas and the lives of the men were snuffed out."

On reaching the mine Mr. Hatch added to the urgent appeal for the aid of skilled men to penetrate the mine to rescue the living and to recover the dead bodies. That is, indeed, the crying need of the hour. Doctors and oxygen are on the ground ready for the work of fanning to a flame any feeble spark of life that may be found in any of the bodies. But they are almost helpless. They say the death of Mr. Taylor, who was overcome before he reached the main body of men, proves that it will be almost impossible for the imprisoned men to keep alive. Some of the old miners say there is only one chance in a thousand that there is a life in the mine beyond that in the rescuing party.

DEATHS

McDONOUGH—Frank McDonough, aged one year and nine months, son of Michael and Mary McDonough, died last evening at the home of his parents, 148 Appleton street.

ORSER—Annie E. Orser, wife of Daniel S. Orser, died at her home in Concord, N. H., Sunday, aged 42 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

STANCHFIELD—Joseph Henry Stanchfield, brother of Mrs. Samuel Foster of city, died at his home at Lawrence, last week, aged 80 years.

ROURKE—Leonard B. Rourke, aged two years and three months, infant son of Michael and Catherine Rourke, died last evening at the home of his parents, 2 Clough avenue.

RICHARDS—Rose A. Richards, aged 47 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Frederick, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Monahan and Miss Lelia E. Richards, three brothers, Clifford Ladrike of Oakland, Mass., Joseph of Warren, R. I., and John of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Dion of Springfield.

PERSONALS

E. H. White, the real estate dealer, has returned from a business trip to New York.

A. E. O'Hair, furniture dealer, has gone to New York to attend the annual furniture exhibition.

Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Portsmouth, N. H. One of the local papers of that city refers to Dr. Ford as "one of the ablest evangelical speakers ever heard in this city." The meetings have been largely attended and have had large results.

Mr. Merten N. Glidden has accepted the position of district manager of the Mutual Benefit Insurance company of New Jersey for Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Glidden severed his connection with the Traders bank last Saturday after a service of several years.

BY ANNEXATION

The Manchurian Question Could be Settled

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Referring to the reported intention of China to remain neutral in case of war between Russia and Japan the Viedomosti says:

"A direct declaration of war by China would be much preferable to dubious neutrality, compelling Russia to take the same precautions as in war time without permitting an invasion of Chinese territory."

"If war is declared," the Viedomosti further asserts, "the question of Manchuria could be settled forever by its annexation as a conquered country."

FINANCIAL PROGRAM DISCUSSED.

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—The cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for an extended period today. They discussed the financial program in the event of the commencement of hostilities. The Japanese financiers in general are offering very generous assistance and it is now fully evident that the government will be enabled to raise an enormous sum of money at home, without having to place dependence upon borrowing from abroad.

WOMAN SLAIN

MYSTERY ABOUT HER IDENTITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—County Physician Converse and Police Chief Murphy of Jersey City could not find any evidence yesterday to sustain the theory that the woman found dead near the Lackawanna railroad station, in Hoboken, on Sunday night, had been murdered and placed on the tracks in the hope that a passing train would obliterate the evidence of the crime.

The police and Coroner George J. Brockner believe she was struck by a westbound passenger train, but Chief Detective Edward Beattie and his assistant, George E. Skidmore, said if she had been hit by the passenger engine she would have been terribly mutilated. It is their belief that the woman was attacked on a canal boat in the basin near by, where about 100 boats are tied up for the winter. Inquiry on the boats failed to disclose any missing woman or evidence of crime.

William Ringloib and Yardmasters Lyons and Bailey found the body at 6.20 p. m., shortly after a train left the station. It was still warm. The woman measures five feet seven inches, has dark brown hair, dark eyes, weighs 180 pounds, wore a checked gingham apron, black skirt and dress, black stockings, laced shoes and rubbers. She was about 35 years old.

Engineers of outgoing trains did not recall seeing or striking the woman when questioned last evening.

MAFIA'S THREAT

TWO CLERGYMEN WARNED TO LEAVE.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Rev. John J. Cross and the Rev. Vincent Cigliano, the latter conducting the Italian mission connected with the First Presbyterian church of Port Chester, turned over to Chief of Police Donovan last night two letters supposed to have been written by members of the Mafia society, in which their lives are threatened. The letters give the ministers fifteen days to leave Port Chester or be murdered.

The letter received by the Rev. John J. Cross reads as follows:

"Dear Rev. Cross: I let you know that if you do not go away from Port Chester—from this village—you and the other priest (Rev. Vincent Cigliano), we will make you depart, both dead. We give you fifteen days' time, and afterward the Mafia will do death.

(Signed) "DEATH."

The letter received by the Rev. Vincent Cigliano reads the same. The letters are dated Port Chester, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1904.

At the top of each is a skull and cross bones within a circle. At the bottom is written "3, 3," which means that this is the last notice the writer will send.

Chief Donovan has advised the clergymen to stay in Port Chester and ask the police to run down the criminals. They say they will do so.

The Rev. Dr. Cross is assistant to the Rev. Charles A. Brugler, rector of fashionable St. Peter's church, located on Westchester avenue. The church is a $100,000 structure, and is attended by a number of wealthy New Yorkers who have summer homes along the Sound. The Rev. Vincent Cigliano is about 30 years old, married, and lives in Brooklyn. He is very popular among his followers.

CARVEL GUILTY

PLEA OF THE FORMER WALKING DELEGATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Richard Carvel, the former walking delegate of the Derrickmen and Riggers' union, pleaded guilty before Justice Giegerich in the criminal term of the supreme court yesterday to the charge of extortion made against him by Thomas T. Hopper of Isaac A. Hopper & Sons, contractors on the Custom house building at Bowling Green. Carvel was one of the first walking delegates to be indicted and it is believed has told District Attorney Jerome all he knew about the graft game. It was said in the district attorney's office yesterday, however, that he had not given any information of real value.

Carvel's counsel stated to the court that his client had no criminal intent when he took 1 and got $200 from Hopper. He said that Carvel believed that Hopper owed a stone contractor on the building a large sum of money, and that contractor had commissioned Carvel to collect it on a contingent fee. Of the $50 Carvel took from Hopper $30 went to the contractor. Hopper charged that Carvel had threatened to tie up the whole Custom house job if the $200 was not paid. It was stated on Carvel's behalf that he had given up the walking delegate's business.

District Attorney Rand said that he was satisfied to accept a plea of guilty, because he believed that Carvel, while violating the law, did so without criminal intent and had done all he knew how to make amends.

READY TO AID

Many Volunteers Reported to Call

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The call for aid in clearing the wreckage of the Harwick mine issued early today has borne good results, but up to 1 o'clock no word has been received from anyone of the 184 men entombed below. Volunteers crowded about the ropes waiting for suitable clothing and were sent down as fast as the little bucket could take them. In all the group of experienced miners, not one could be found to say that one more living man would be brought to the surface.

There is little apparent excitement in the hamlet above the mine, although nearly every husband and father in the place has not been heard from for 36 hours. But to those who heard the mourning cries just before dawn when wives and mothers believed that some news would come, the grief was heartbreaking. At intervals a group of women with shawls about their heads would gather silently at the mouth of the shaft and watch for the dreaded upward load of the bucket, but after two or three trips they would turn away. Stalwart men went down the shaft to brattice up the mine or do other work that came to them. There was no hurrah or handclap or cheers but with the heartfell and silent "God bless you," of every man, woman and child about the pit-mouth the men went down to their grim work.

At the hospital in the little schoolhouse on the hill, Adolph Gonis, the only one of the miners who passed through the explosion, is still living, but the doctors can give no assurance of his recovery. George Horvath, the member of the Taylor rescuing party who was rescued alive, has a fair chance for recovery.

The body of Selwyn M. Taylor was taken away at 10.30 o'clock in a sleigh and shipped to Pittsburg.

GENERAL LUCBAN

Arrested on a Charge of Conspiracy

MANILA, Jan. 26.—Gen. Vincent Lucban, formerly of Samar, and the instigator of the Balangiga and other atrocities, has been arrested here. He is charged with conspiracy in company with Gomez Ricarte, whose conduct attracted considerable attention during the Smith-Waller campaign.

SUES HIS BROTHER

ACTION BEGUN BY BURNETT TIFFANY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Burnett Young Tiffany, through his counsel, Benjamin Tuska, yesterday applied to Supreme Court Justice Leventritt to have set aside the deed of the house at Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, given by the executors of the estate of his father, the famous jeweler, to Louis Tiffany, one of the executors. The petition alleges that the executors have no right to convey property to themselves.

David B. Ogden, counsel for the executors, said that the deed was made in November, 1902, pursuant to a judgment obtained in the supreme court; that the court authorized the sale, and that Louis Tiffany paid $655,000 for the property, $55,000 more than the highest value put upon it by the appraisers, and had spent $90,000 improving it.

"Now, who makes this motion," inquired Mr. Ogden, "to upset this judgment and set aside this sale? It is Burnett Y. Tiffany, to whom the father by will left $3000 a year, with discretion to the executors to increase that amount up to the income of one-eighth of the entire estate, but who under no possibility, by the terms of that will, can ever receive any part of the principal itself. The plaintiff is now getting $16,000 a year from the executors. The house in Madison avenue was built by the father for this son Louis and the daughter, Mrs. Annie O. Mitchell."

Robert W. De Forest said for Louis E. Tiffany that he would accept a revaluation.

Lawyer Tuska for Burnett Y. Tiffany said assessors had appraised the property at $750,000; that the executors knew it, and that his client never consented to the sale. Justice Leventritt suggested referring the case to former Justice Lawrence, before whom as referee proceedings for an accounting are now being held. Briefs will be submitted tomorrow.

AGAINST VAN COTT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Morris S. Wise, referee in bankruptcy, gave a decision yesterday disallowing the claim of Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott for $27,097.78 against the National Mercantile Agency, which filed a petition in bankruptcy a year ago. Mr. Van Cott's claim was based upon notes signed by him and indorsed by Charles M. Coburn, the proceeds of which, Mr. Van Cott said, were turned over to the National Mercantile Agency. A year ago Mr. Van Cott caused the arrest on charges of forgery of Willis T. Gridley, formerly treasurer of the agency, and Edna L. Barney, the bookkeeper, for charging against these notes capital stock issued to Mr. Van Cott and receipted for by him individually.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Janvrin observed the 40th anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon and evening in a quiet manner at their home in Centralville. Their two children, Mrs. Sadie L. Hand and Mr. Fred W. Janvrin, were present, but there were no guests outside the family. Mr. and Mrs. Janvrin were married in Newburyport, Jan. 24, 1864. They have been residents of Lowell since Sept. 7, 1870.

FOURTEEN MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

VICTOR, COLO., JAN. 26.—BY THE FALLING OF A CAGE IN THE STRATTON INDEPENDENCE MINE, 14 MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED TODAY.

GLINES GUILTY

Plea of Former City Treasurer

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 26.—Former City Treasurer John A. Glines of Haverhill, pleaded guilty in the superior court here today to twelve counts of embezzlement involving the conversion of $40,000 in cash and bonds from the city of Haverhill. There were 55 counts in the indictment which had been found against him. On forty-three counts Glines pleaded not guilty. At the request of the defendant's counsel sentence was deferred until the May sitting of the court.

The court proceedings were brief. After the indictment had been read, Glines, reading from a slip of paper which had been handed him by his counsel, announced the numbers of twelve counts to which he then pleaded not guilty. He then said that he pleaded not guilty to the remaining counts. In the first were included those alleging the embezzlement of $2,000 in cash and $38,000 in bonds. Counsel Jones then moved that sentence be deferred on the ground that Glines could assist the city solicitor and sinking fund commissioners of Haverhill to put the city's books in order and also on the ground that part of the embezzled property could undoubtedly be recovered, possibly all of it. The motion for deferring sentence was approved by the city solicitor and sinking fund commissioners in written communications. District Attorney Peters made a technical objection, but Judge Lawton ordered that sentence be postponed until the May term of the court. Bail was fixed at $15,000, upon which Glines had already been at liberty.

Hovey's concert tonight.

FUNERALS

HIGGINS—The remains of the late Lawrence Higgins were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Healey, 11 Marion street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Niland, John Carroll, William Fury, John McManus, Nicholas Sorochan and William Rowan, the two latter representing Div. 8, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a prominent member. Delegations were present from the Celtic club and Div. 8, A. O. H.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEMPSEY—The funeral of Florence Dempsey was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 7 Winslow place, off First street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery; in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

STRATAKOS—The funeral of Garufo Stratakos took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

Services were held at the Greek church in Lewis street and the interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MORRIS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Morris took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 143 High street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., as deacon, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., as sub-deacon and Rev. Bro. O'Neil as master of ceremonies.

The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Margaret McCaffrey. At the conclusion of the service "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. David Marlin, after which Miss McCaffrey rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest," and as the remains were leaving the church the Mozart quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Among the many floral offerings the following were the most prominent:

Large pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; mammoth wreath on base inscribed "Sister," from Miss Mary E. Riley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ducky of Portsmouth, N. H.; star and crescent on base from B. Green, E. E. Bickford and P. F. McMahon of Portsmouth, N. H.; cross and crown on base from Belvidere Outing club; spray from Mrs. L. J. Smith; spray from Mrs. Henry J. O'Dowd; wreath on base from Marblehead friends; cross on base from Mrs. Ellen Morris and family; mound surmounted by white dove from Mr. Fred Donnelley; wreath from Mr. J. J. McDougall; spray from Miss Margaret Moffatt; basket from Miss Mary Payton; spray from Mrs. Anna Loughran; spray from Mrs. Horace J. Sloan; cross from Mr. Robert Copsie of Portsmouth; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vondy of Portsmouth; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vondy of Portsmouth; spray, Miss O'Neil and Miss McCue of Portsmouth; spray from L. W. Phinney of Portsmouth; spray from the Misses Katie and Agnes Sullivan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McOsker; spray from Miss Mary Morris.

The bearers were Wm. J. Flanagan, Daniel Sullivan, Terence Leonard, Joseph Courtney, Rev. Fr. Dorgan read the committal prayers. Among those present from out of town were: Miss Annie McCluskey, Miss Margaret Callahan, Miss Kate Callahan, Miss Kate Dooley, Mrs. John Gorman and Miss Annie Doolan, all of Marblehead. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAGGERTY—The funeral of Mary Haggerty took place this morning at nine o'clock from her late home, 16 Burns street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. O'Connell, John H. Corbett, Martin Kevlin and Samuel Hanlon.

Among the many floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Large wreath of ivy leaves with lavender ribbon bearing the inscription, "Mother," from the children of the deceased and a spray of palms, sympathy of Miss Nora Lynch. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES

COMMITTED BY REBELS IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A despatch to the Central News from Capetown says the bushmen with the rebels in German southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

BREAK IN WHEAT

HEAVY SALES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FALL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A break of over 2½ cents occurred today in the price of wheat. Heavy sales, supposed to be for account of Armour, were responsible for the fall. The price of the May delivery went from 89⅝ a ⅝ to 81¼ cents. Later there was a recovery of over a cent. The slump today caused much excitement following the sensational decline yesterday due to a similar cause.

GUDGER SEEKS PROMOTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26—Hezekiah A. Gudger, at present U. S. consul at Panama, has formally applied for promotion to the place of minister at Panama, which he expects is soon to be vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

BOTH SURRENDERED.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman, two of the members of the Glasgow Manufacturing Co., wanted on charges of smuggling laces into this port from France, today surrendered themselves to the United States authorities. Bail was required in the sum of $7500 each for their appearance before the February term of the United States circuit court and this was readily given.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Senator Shinn of Ocean county offered in the state senate today a joint resolution requesting New Jersey representatives in congress to favor an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal between Sandy Hook bay and Barnegat inlet.

GETS NEW TRIAL

MRS. TAYLOR ACCUSED OF MURDERING HUSBAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Kate Taylor will stand another trial for the murder of her husband, Lafayette J. Taylor, whom she shot and beheaded at their home near Centerville, Sullivan county, a year ago. The court of appeals today reversed the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree, on the ground of improper exclusion of evidence and ordered a new trial.

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RYAN-OBRIEN

RECORD CROWD WILL SEE THE BOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—There is every indication that the six-round bout between Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, scheduled for the National Athletic club on Wednesday night, will be witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show in this city. The advance sale alone almost equals the total receipts of previous big shows. The fact that there has been so much gossip about the merit of the bout has stimulated the interest.

Congressman Sullivan, through Andy Hughes, procured a bunch of seats on Saturday night, and "Honest John" Kelley, T. Powers, and other distinguished New Yorkers of sporting proclivities have also secured their seats.

Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly left Chicago last night and are due late this afternoon. Ryan will finish his work at Fairmount Park Inn. O'Brien, who has been working at Tumbling Run, near Pottsville, will not come down until the afternoon of the bout.

There is very little or no betting, but what little there is is on O'Brien either staying the limit or securing the popular verdict on points. Inasmuch as decisions are not permitted here, there is practically no betting at all on the latter proposition.

A jar was thrown into the promoters' camp yesterday afternoon by an order from Mayor Weaver to have all the exits at the hall where the bout was to be pulled off to open outward. This the owners of the hall have agreed to do, and there will be no trouble from that source.

GIRLS' COLLEGE BURNED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—Mail advices from Erzerouma, Armenia, say that the American mission college for girls there was destroyed by fire Jan. 10, believed to be of incendiary origin.

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NIGHT EDITION

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POLICE WATCHED

Kept Track of Goggin's Movements

STATEMENT MADE BY THE DIRECTORS

Has Reassured the Depositors

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The bank examiners today continued their work of investigating the accounts of the Nashua Trust company, whose treasurer, John P. Goggin, was arrested yesterday as the result of the alleged defalcation of about $100,000 from the institution. The officials were not prepared today to give out any statement concerning the affairs of the company and said that until a complete investigation has been made the conditions of affairs will not be made public. It was learned today that Mr. Goggin was under secret police surveillance on Sunday and that the authorities kept themselves posted as to his movements until Monday morning, when the warrant for his arrest was served.

The closing of the trust company has had no serious effect on the other banking interests of the city and the depositors of the suspended institution seem to have been reassured by the statement issued yesterday by the directors that they would suffer no loss as the result of the present trouble.

WEAVERS' RANKS

ARE STILL HOLDING THEIR OWN.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—Only those employes whose labor is necessary for the running out of the warps now on hand remained at work in the Dunn worsted company's mills today. No defection from the ranks of the striking weavers was noticeable at opening time, and the loomfixers and dresser tenders were still idle. The management reiterates its purpose of closing down the mill when the warps are run off, while the strikers remain steadfast in their demands. About 120 hands are now idle.

The weavers will not hold meetings daily, but will hold themselves in readiness to answer the call of the executive committee.

AMERICAN BOARD

NOTIFIED OF BURNING OF GIRLS' COLLEGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has been notified of the burning of the American mission college for girls at Erzeroum, but has no knowledge that the fire was of incendiary origin. The school, which has been attended by about 150 girls, has been regularly in charge of Miss Agnes M. Lord. Miss Lord is now in America, however, on a visit and Miss Ruth Bushnell has had charge of the institution. The missionary at Erzeroum is Rev. Robert S. Stapleton. The property was valued at $10,000.

JULY COTTON

ACTIVE MONTHS REACHED NEW HIGH RECORDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—July cotton sold at 15.60 early today with all the active months reaching new high records. The advance was made in spite of cables rather lower than due at the time of the local opening, slightly heavy receipts and unsettling news from the far east. The market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of eight points and showed some further weakness on the call but was almost immediately rallied by aggressive bull support while trading which had been quiet at first became more active as prices worked upward. Inside of twenty minutes the high point of yesterday had been passed and before the end of the first hour March had reached 15.29, May 15.51 and July 15.60, a net advance of 15 a 16 points.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

EASY TO SEE

To read ordinary print if you have **GLASSES** which are accurately fitted. Our optical department can supply at very low prices, eyeglasses and spectacles in all cases where there are no complications. If a prescription is necessary the cost of making the glasses will be slightly more. We have a fine line of spectacles and eye glasses and the cost is one-third less than you've been paying for the same goods elsewhere.

HARRIS, 10 Appleton Street

GANG OF CROOKS

Beat Station Agent Into Insensibility

AFTERWARDS CAPTURED BY LYNN POLICE

Engaged Entire Force in Revolver Fight

DANVERS, Mass., Jan. 26.—Three desperadoes, two of them probably the men who attempted to rob the post-office at Rowley yesterday morning and engaged in a pistol fight with citizens, broke into the railway station of the Boston & Maine railroad at Danversport early today and, being discovered by the station agent, beat him almost into insensibility and then escaped. Before leaving they robbed the agent, whose name is Roemeller E. Whitman, of his watch and pocketbook. Previously they had cut the telephone connection leading into the office, had opened the circuit of the telegraph line and they took away with them the telegraph instrument, so that all means of sending out an alarm was effectually rendered useless. As soon as Whitman had recovered from the attack made upon him he followed the burglars in the direction of Peabody but they had disappeared.

Agent Whitman arrived at the railroad station shortly after six o'clock, as was his custom. No sooner had he opened the door leading into the waiting room of the station when he was received with a shower of blows which descended on his head and shoulders in quick succession.

He looked up to see three men bending over him, one of them with an iron bar in his hand. In the darkness the robber with the weapon had not taken effective aim, so that Whitman was not severely hurt by the blows delivered. A fierce struggle ensued, however, in which Whitman fought so successfully that he managed to maintain his senses. The struggle brought the men to the door leading into the ticket office, through which by the force of the conflict the agent was pushed to the inside. Turning quickly about, before his assailants could follow him, he shut the door of the office and locked it on the inside. The burglars did not attempt to enter the office but left the station. They had made no attempt to blow open the safe. Whitman warned nearby residents of what had happened and a determined little band of men started after them.

USED CLUBS

OFFICERS BEAT THE TWO DESPERADOES.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 26.—At the end of a conflict with various members of the police department of this city, in which revolvers were freely used and after a variety of temporary escapes from the officers, over fences, through fields and in and out of houses, two men, who are charged with being responsible for the attempted robbery at Danversport, were locked up here this forenoon. The men gave the names of Geo. Dart and Frank Skelley, alias Hayden. Dart is 22 years of age and Skelley 28. Arrived at the police station it was found that Skelley carried two revolvers suspended from a holster, one of them a 38 calibre and the other a 41 calibre weapon. A flashlight, a quantity of vaseline and some nitroglycerine was also removed from the man's pockets. Dart was armed with a 38 calibre revolver and also carried a jimmy.

Although a large number of shots were exchanged between the supposed burglars and the police, no one on either side was wounded. The only physical effects of the combat were on the bodies of the suspects where they came in contact with the clubs of the policemen.

Not long after the general alarm had been sent out from Danvers, the Lynn police were notified by a conductor on an electric car running from Salem on the Marblehead road that two men of a suspicious appearance had been seen by him. Arrangements were made at once to despatch the greater part of the local police force to catch the men. Inspector Colby and Patrolman Burckes were sent out in a light wagon toward Marblehead. Driving through Lewis street, this city, they saw two men ahead, one of whom, they identified as Dart, who is well known to the police. As soon as the pair saw the police they turned about and ran in the opposite direction. The officers drove their horse hard and when they had neared the retreating suspects they jumped from the wagon. Patrolman Burckes succeeded in grasping Dart by the left hand after a hot pursuit. This was at the corner of Lewis street and Lafayette park, which surrounds Goldfish pond. There was a struggle and Dart pulled a revolver from under his coat. Fearing that the man would shoot him in the side Burckes let go his hold and drew his own revolver. The chase was taken up again. Dart opened fire, turning around now and then to shoot at the police and Burckes and the inspector promptly proceeded to empty their weapons in the direction of the fugitives. The latter seemed to gain a little then on the police. At the end of Lewis street the suspects swept around the corner into Chestnut. In the few moments which passed before the police arrived at the same corner the men had disappeared, but it was only for very short time. They had jumped into a cellar window, thinking to throw the police off the scent. They dashed up the stairway through a door and took to the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad. As they ran along the ties the police saw them. They leaped over a fence and followed down the track.

CROOKS SEPARATED.

At Malley street the fugitives probably in fulfilment of a plan, scaled a fence and then separated. The police were told by residents that they had entered the bakery of Thomas Smith at the corner of Union and Malley streets. The officers held a brief consultation. Then Inspector Colby went back to get the wagon, in which he drove at once to Union street. He soon rejoined Patrolman Burckes and together they advanced into the room on the ground floor, where it was understood the suspects had taken a stand. There they found Skelley backed up against the wall, with a revolver in his right hand. Inspector Colby grappled with the man. Skelley fired one shot but it did not take effect. Burckes feared to fire himself, because of the danger of hitting Inspector Colby, but he threw himself on Skelley, seizing him by the throat and then he and Colby overpowered Skelley. He was then taken to the police station.

MORE OFFICERS ARRIVE.

In the meantime another squad of officers had arrived on the scene and at once began a search for the second fugitive. The squad, which was composed of Inspector Fitzgerald and Patrolmen Linahan and Callahan, located Dart, the second man, on the railroad track. The man soon left the railroad and rushed into a house nearby. In a moment, however, he had rushed out again through another door, causing a fright to the inmates and then forcing his way through the door of a second house, where he repeated his performance in the first dwelling. Perceiving the man's tactics the police separated, one of them keeping to the rear of the houses along the street, another keeping to the front, while Inspector Fitzgerald took upon himself to keep as close as possible to the fugitive. Dart forced his way into a third house occupied by several tenants, on the ground floor by Mrs. James Moriarty. Here, as it appeared afterward, Dart could find no exit on the other side of the house, so he was forced to take to the stairways leading to the upper stories, probably with the intention of escaping by means of the roof. The police entered the house simultaneously and questioned Mrs. Moriarty. Frightened by the course of events Mrs. Moriarty was afraid to say "yes," but she pointed significantly with her finger to the ceiling above her. Patrolmen Linahan and Callahan at once started up the staircase, only to be confronted by Dart, who was on his way down. In each of his hands he grasped a revolver. The police merely had their clubs in their hands. Before the man above them had a chance to fire more than one shot, which passed the heads of the policemen, the clubs of the latter descended with powerful effectiveness of Dart's head and shoulders.

DART OVERCOME.

The man was overcome immediately and handcuffed. Then he was led out through the crowd of curious people which had gathered and removed to the lockup.

The police said after the arrest that they had no record against Skelley, who is a big man, powerfully built. With reference to Dart, however, they said that in March of last year, he had been held for the grand jury for breaking and entering in this city. He was tried in the superior court but the jury disagreed, and when arrested he was free under bonds. Proceeding on the theory that the suspects may have been connected with various cases of burglary and robbery in Massachusetts during the past months the police made arrangements that those who had seen the criminals should come to Lynn for the purpose of identification.

THE CAPTURE

DESPERADOES ROUNDED UP BY LYNN POLICE.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 26—The Danvers station trio has been rounded up in Lynn in the vicinity of Goldfish pond, where the three men appeared about 9 o'clock. Following the Danvers affair the men were seen on the Marblehead road from Salem and police from Salem and Lynn were soon on their trail. The gang made for Lynn and on Lafayette park were encountered by Inspector Colby and Patrolman Burckes, who had been sent toward Marblehead in search of them. At sight of the police the cracksmen began firing, the police returning the fire, and all the department was sent out. One of the gang disappeared, but two were caught, George Dart, a Lynn man, with a criminal record, and James Hayden.

ANNUAL REPORT

MOST PLEASING TO PEOPLE OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

At St. Michael's church, Sunday, Rev. Fr. Shaw, the zealous pastor made his annual report to his parishioners and the latter are highly pleased at the progress made by the church in the past few years.

Fr. Shaw announced that during the past year $8000 of the debt on the church had been paid off, making $22,000 paid off in the past three years, $7000 last year and $7000 the year previous.

Fr. Shaw expressed his deep gratitude to the parishioners for their loyalty to their church and pastor and hoped the same relations would long continue. He also announced that the parochial school was never progressing under more favorable conditions than at present.

REV. DR. GREER

WAS ORDAINED AS BISHOP COADJUTOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—With all the dignified simplicity of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony, the Rev. Dr. Hummell Greer was today ordained as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New York by the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, bishop, in St. Bartholomew's church. Fifteen bishops took part in the consecration services and more than 500 clergymen participated in the processional.

Bishop Potter, the presiding bishop, read the communion office with which the service opened. The epistle for the day was read by Bishop Burgess of Long Island and the gospel by Bishop Hare of South Dakota.

Following the communion service came the ordination sermon by Bishop Doane. At the close of the sermon the consecration office proper was commenced.

Dr. Greer was presented to Bishop Potter by Bishop Leonard of Ohio and Coadjutor Bishop Mackay-Smith of Pennsylvania, Bishop Leonard taking the place of Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, who was prevented by illness from attending the consecration.

ST. PAUL'S ORGAN RECITAL.

The concert and organ recital at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening promises to be a great success. Frank J. [illegible] of Boston, the well known organist of the cathedral, will give an exhibition of his powers, while Mrs. [illegible], the [illegible] of Boston, will sing some of [illegible] latest selections. Stuart [illegible], a reader and entertainer, will give recitations, so that the entertainment will be the best ever offered for 25 cents in Lowell.

Edward S. Carroll, for the past four years a member of the U. S. M. C., is visiting his brother William J. Carroll of [illegible] street. Mr. Carroll is on a 30 days' furlough. He was on the Vicksburg, on the Asiatic station, for the past two years, and his last service was in Cheefoo, China.

Hear Hovey's concert tonight.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

THE TRAGIC END

Of the Trial of Whitaker Wright

ACCUSED MAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

After the Jury Found Him Guilty

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, the promoter of the London and Globe and other financial companies, who has been on trial since January 11, on 26 counts of fraud was today found guilty by a jury and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

The crowd in the court of Kings Bench was larger today than at any time during the trial to hear Justice Bigham's summing up in the case of Whitaker Wright.

Justice Bigham said he would ask the jury to find a verdict of guilty or not guilty. If they were not satisfied that Wright was guilty of one or more of the 26 charges, they must not be determined from finding a verdict of guilty by the suggestion that such a verdict would cast a slur on the memories of Lords Dufferin and Loch. It would not do anything of the kind. Their conduct was consistent in their having honestly made mistakes.

Dealing with the evidence Justice Bigham described as singular the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper, so far as the Lake View shares were concerned. The London and Globe and the Standard companies were gambling concerns which excited his indignation. In the course of his long experience Justice Bigham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London and Globe financial corporation. The judge could tell plainly what he thought of the transactions but the verdict must be theirs and not his.

Justice Bigham concluded his reference to Wright's career by referring to positions to which the defendant claimed to have occupied in New York and Philadelphia and said Wright had built up a fine position for himself in two or three years, and if it was necessary to seek a motive for his actions it would be found in his desire to maintain this position. At the same time it was said that after the crash of the London and Globe financial corporation he found himself with $1,500,000 to $2,600,000 in worthless shares.

The justice concluded by asking the jury to form their own opinions of Wright's trip to Paris and New York. The jury retired at 2 p. m.

After an hour's absence the jury brought in the verdict. The penalty is the most severe within the power of the judge to pass.

The plea of Wright's counsel in mitigation had no effect.

Justice Bigham in passing sentence, said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted and he could not conceive a worse case. He must therefore allot the most severe punishment the law permitted.

Wright who had stood up to receive his sentence, said in a firm voice:

"All that I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as anyone in this court."

The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the court and the faint cry of a woman in distress was heard. One man shook hands with Wright as the latter left the court by the private exit, accompanied by his counsel.

Almost immediately afterwards, Wright was taken suddenly ill and collapsed in the ante-room of the court. He grew rapidly worse and in less than an hour after his sentence, the financier was dead.

The tragic end of the case created a tremendous sensation.

According to a court attendant who was in the anteroom when Wright was stricken, the latter was talking to Solicitor Lewis about his family and giving instructions regarding their future, while jailers were waiting outside to take him to Brixton prison, when Wright suddenly stumbled and fell forward. Mr. Lewis and the court attendant caught him and put him in a chair, placing his feet on another chair. They then summoned a doctor. Wright almost immediately became unconscious and never spoke again. The doctor, when he arrived, said nothing could be done and by 3.55 p. m. the financier, was dead. His body was covered with a sheet and laid on the floor. It will remain there during the night and until the coroner and legal authorities decide on its disposition. The corpse retains its normal appearance, the face being little changed.

Wright ate a fairly good lunch and said nothing about feeling ill. None of his relatives has thus far arrived.

Curious crowds are thronging the precincts of the court.

SENATOR DESCHANEL DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Senator Emile Deschanel, father of Paul Deschanel, former president of the chamber of deputies died today. He was born Nov. 18, 1819.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today denied the report that he intended to resign.

REPAIRING of FURNITURE

We wish to impress on your minds that we are prepared to supply your wants on short notice with anything in the line of upholstery, repairing and refinishing of furniture, from the commonest to the rarest antique mahogany pieces. We are also prepared to build to order any piece of furniture, such as divans, window seats, davenports, couches, cabinets and cases. Send us word and we will call with sample case of upholstery goods and photos and give you estimates. All work receives the personal attention of both members of the firm.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNIVERSARY MASS—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Lot McNamara.

REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

TRY OUR 50c or 60c tea; we are giving $7 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; $6 worth with our 50c tea; $3 worth with our 35c Coffee; also we have fresh creamery butter from Vermont every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both news-stands in the Union station, Boston.

Newsboys Attention!

The Newsboy of Lowell who turns in the largest number of Boston Herald Coupons between now and May 1 will receive absolutely free a custom made suit of clothes. The coupons to be left with the well known barber, T. H. Kennedy, 99 Market street, who holds an order for the suit. EZRA F. MANAHAN, JR.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, desire to give public expression of heartfelt gratitude to all whose consoling words, acts of kindness and floral tributes did so much to enlighten our grief. We especially desire to thank the little children for their wreath of flowers, which showed their love and respect for our beloved daughter, Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Youngjohns.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 20, Associate building.

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WANTED

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at Donovan building, 4th floor, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 to 4.

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 431 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

PATRICK CONWAY

HIS DYING SISTER WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM HIM.

The following letter was received by Postmaster Thompson yesterday:

To the Postmaster:—

Dear Sir: Some time ago I wrote to you asking you to inquire if there was a gentleman of the name of Patrick Conway to which you replied that there were several Patrick Conways, but none who knew me. Now the one I am inquiring about is my mother's brother (my uncle). He was born in the County of Meath, Ireland. He had three sisters, Katherine, Mary and Bridget, and two brothers, John and Bernard; his mother's maiden name was Bridget Ward.

What I wish to know is which of these Patrick Conways has a brother Bernard in San Francisco, California. His brother John was there also but we believe him dead, but we cannot get any correspondence with Bernard. Now please answer as soon as possible as my mother is very sick, almost her last spell, and she is very anxious to learn of her brothers' whereabouts as she has not seen or heard of them in almost fifteen years.

Anxiously awaiting an early reply, I am yours truly,

KITTIE KENNY,
1713 West 23rd street.

N. B.—He does not know my mother's marriage name—her maiden name was Mary Conway.

GREAT PLAYER

MANAGER GRAY SECURES SERVICES OF FERRATT.

Manager Gray of the basketball team was notified today by the physician attending "Skip" Fields that the latter will not be able to take part in the game tonight. Manager Gray at once called up Ed. Ferratt of the Springfield team on the telephone and made him a good offer to come here and take Fields' place. Ferratt accepted and told Manager Gray that he would take the first train from Springfield and would come up from Boston on the 7.20 train tonight. Ferratt will play in Fields' place and will probably cover Devlin. He is regarded as one of the leading players in the country and for several years has been Harry Hough's side partner. Manager Gray hopes to secure Ferratt as a regular man on his team and believes that if he gets this man he will be able to secure the services of Hough also.

SQUIRE CASE

JUDGE LORING DISMISSED THE HILL BILL.

BOSTON, Jan. 26. In the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth today Judge Loring dismissed with costs the bill brought by Walter F. Hill, formerly vice president of the John P. Squire & Co. corporation against Heman W. Chaplin, former assignee of the concern and others. In the bill Mr. Hill, acting in his own behalf and for certain other creditors demanded an accounting from Chaplin and from his successor, Assignee Howditch and requested that a receiver be appointed. The suit was one of several which has been instituted by dissatisfied creditors since the reorganization of the company and its transfer to the Swift interests.

Thos. C. Lee held the insurance on Robert Bartlett's house on Fayette street which was burned last night.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good experienced table girl. Mrs. L. E. Randlett, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business at 501 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Smart lady solicitor; big money for hustler. Apply 78 Bridge St., room 3.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street, Hamilton corp.

CUT MAN wanted at once; must have good education. Room 16, 65 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED—Chicago's Awful Theatre Horror; introduction by Bishop Fallows; big book, only $1.50; full of startling illustrations of heart-rending scenes, 1,000,000 will be sold; agents clearing $20 daily; best terms; credit; send 10 cents for outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $40 or $50 write Harford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer, guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 276 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the New American House.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Honon building, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Penobscot Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 150 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold bracelet with monogram W. between Rogers, High and Bartlett streets. Please leave at 88 Bartlett St. and receive reward.

LOST—Brown silk cord with chenile tassel on end. Return to Miss Vining, police station.

FOUND—On Central street; pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner may have by paying for ad. and proving property. C. H. Joyce, cor. Central and Middle streets.

LOST—Fob chain in Merrimack square Monday evening. Return to Sun.

LOST—A gold locket with monogram E. G. C. between Creamery lunch, Middlesex street and 117 Merrimack. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook on Merrimack street containing large sum of money Monday afternoon. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Friday afternoon. Return to 187 Mammoth road.

LOST—A velvet bag containing sum of money. Please return to A. G. Pollard's office and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 151 Powell street, Sargent.

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 323 Market street Saturday. Reward at 323 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 40 Summer street.

LOST—Sunday, lady's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST—On Central or Jackson streets, between Yerxa's and Appleton corp., lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Chatelaine bag containing small sum of money between West Fifth and West Sixth streets. Return to 38 West Fifth street.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant, also an apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. Branch street, corner of Nichols.

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner June and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—Lodging house of 22 rooms, all furnished, in Central street; ready for business; would sell or rent. Apply 469 Central street.

TO LET—A large front parlor, also one large chamber furnished or unfurnished, with heat, light and bath. 237 E. Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 178 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

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41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 16 rooms, all furnished. 403 Central street.

$145—Large size Hallett & Davis upright piano; cost new $450; in good condition; easy terms if desired. M. Steinert & Sons Co., 130 Merrimack street.

$150—New England upright piano, used a few years; guaranteed to be in perfect order; cash or monthly payments. M. Steinert & Sons Co., 130 Merrimack street.

SQUARE PIANOS FOR ALMOST NOTHING—Three square pianos at $10 each; two square pianos at $20 each; two square pianos at $25 each; two square pianos at $35 each; one square piano at $60; one square piano at $75; one square piano at $100; 15 others at $10 to $30. M. Steinert & Sons Co., 130 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $11 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 607 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a horse at 30 Caledonia avenue, Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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We shall be agreeably disappointed of none of the foolhardy skaters on the Concord or the Merrimack will drop through the ice. In some cases, they display such recklessness that it is wonderful that more of them are not drowned.

It is well that Sanford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society has been indicted for manslaughter. His nonsense has caused numerous deaths and if he and others like him are permitted to go on indefinitely there is no telling to what extremes of cruelty and absurdity they will go.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus does not seem to be satisfied with the system of instruction in the three Textile schools now conducted under state auspices. He wants the methods and management investigated. He may possibly be able to show cause for such investigation as he spent some time as a student at the Lowell school.

The anti-Bryan wing of the democratic party is beginning to insist upon a total repudiation of Bryanism. No such course is possible. Mr. Bryan will not have Cleveland, and in this he has millions of supporters. If the repudiation of Bryanism so called means the elevation of Clevelandism then the party will go to pieces and it will matter little who will be nominated.

A special bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for the release on parole of all prisoners who served in the civil war and who were wounded or imprisoned while in the war. This bill is said to be in the interest of Henry K. Goodwin, the Lawrence man, who is serving a life sentence for murder and whose petition for a pardon was refused by Governor Bates. If the bill should become law there is no telling how many its provisions will set free.

The gypsy moth is not yet a dead issue in this state. The legislature is again to consider its extermination. We would suggest that whatever money be spent be distributed in prizes to those who catch or kill the bugs and who can produce the bugs or their nests. The gypsy moth commission spent considerably over a million dollars and left the pest worse than when the work was started. It could hardly be wondered at that the commission was accused of propagating rather than exterminating the pest.

DEMOCRATS SHOULD NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Again the rumor of trades is rife at city hall and all the proposed trades, it seems, are in the interest of Mr. Beals.

Why democrats should be so deeply interested in Mr. Beals, it is difficult to say. Some allege that if the councilmen of any ward refuse to vote for Mr. Beals, nobody from that ward will be employed in the street department. If this kind of coercion is being used it should be resisted and exposed.

It is an old-time evil revised. The constituents of a councilman should not be made to suffer merely because the councilman refuses to betray his party yet it seems that Supt. Beals holds this whip over certain democratic councilmen.

The democrats have nothing to lose and everything to gain by refusing to trade offices with the republicans. Already the republicans have the large share of the offices at city hall but nothing less than all would satisfy them. It will prove highly beneficial to the government at city hall to prevent it from becoming overwhelmingly republican.

SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT BOYS.

Here is an editorial from the Boston Herald on the views of Secretary Shaw of the treasury upon boys. We are so thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed that we copy them bodily and commend them to parents everywhere:

"The secretary of the treasury may have some questionable notions about finance, but his notions about boys are sound. He talked to a company, perhaps a club, of Washington women the other day about boys. He holds that the boy is the most valuable product of society, but that society and the home do not treat him fairly, do not give him a proper chance to grow up into good citizenship, all because he is noisy and rude and destructive, these being the expression of that energy which makes him a creature worth raising, and is the promise of future power. It is in cities that the general warfare upon boys is most prevalent. He is cut off from the free play and the broad opportunities of abundant space for indulgence in noise and enthusiasm that is essential to his proper development. Cities are only beginning to apprehend the need of providing playgrounds for their boys. He thinks that the boy who is in greatest peril is he whose parents give him plenty of money and turn him into the streets to spend it, because they are afraid he will mar their fine homes and furniture if he stays in the house. They seldom give him a gymnasium, or shop, or even a room where he may do as he pleases. They think they cannot allow him to entertain his companions at home in his own way. It is too expensive. So they give him money and let him do what he will in the street, which is often an open door to hell."

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT.

There is a good roads bill up before congress the purport of which is to promote good roads throughout the country. In general it might be supposed that this work would be done through or by co-operation with state and county agencies but on the contrary this bill provides that the government bureau at Washington shall make surveys and plans for the highways and even let the building contract and superintend the construction of the road, requiring the local authorities only to keep the same in repair after completion.

Very naturally we might expect little or no opposition to such a plan; but here in Massachusetts we have a state highway commission that has laid out state highways, some of which are unexcelled and this commission might well be entrusted with this work if congress gave the appropriation.

While nobody is likely to make any serious objection to the federal authorities coming in here to construct public highways, yet it is difficult to see how the federal bureau can do this without conflicting with some of the plans of the state highway commission which is a permanency here. For this reason we believe that the Brownlow bill might be improved so that the state and federal authorities may co-operate in the work until completed. Should the bill referred to become a law in its present form every town and city and county would have the right to petition for a highway and the Washington bureau would decide what petitions would be granted and what rejected.

Under such circumstances the highway commission would have to petition like any of the other bodies and if its petition were granted the Washington bureau not the state commission would construct the road.

It would be well, it seems, if the Washington bill were so modified that if enacted it would not seriously interfere with any state system such as we have in Massachusetts.

It is not understood upon what grounds the national government enters the states to construct roads except for military purposes, but in any case whether this or something else be the aim, it seems it would be better to consult with the state authorities as to what highways at present exist, what others are planned or partially constructed and to what extent the federal roads can be made to connect and combine with these for the public good.

SEEN AND HEARD

The source of power is in human emotion—the human desire. Men get what they work for, and in just the measure they work for it. The measure of success is the measure of desire.

Fresh air, moderate exercise, plain food, regular sleep and kind thoughts will heal you of your diseases, pluck from memory its rooted sorrows, and put you close to all the good there is.

When a man feels dull and stupid he says he has the "blues" and when the average man has the "blues" he is inclined to stimulate on whiskey or drugs, or at least to look upon the oolong when it is red. People who stimulate their energies artificially are bound soon to reach for an artificial sedative.

Thought is combustion, and especially creative thought makes a terrific onslaught on the vitality. Men who paint, write or compose music do their best work only at a fever heat, with the pulse at ninety. Such a condition is necessarily transient, and absolute relaxation is necessary if the creative period is to come again.

David Tuska, a wealthy turfman, who hails from New York, has run up against the Indiana law in a telling way, says a special from Richmond, Ind., to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Tuska is spending the winter at Hammond, Ind.

Recently in using the telephone he was overcharged, and he used language over the 'phone to the operator that caused his arrest. Tuska's trial lasted 24 hours, and at the end of that time he was found guilty on four charges of profanity and assault, and a heavy fine was assessed.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine arrived at the Spalding hotel today and registered, says a special from Duluth, Minn., to the Chicago Record-Herald. Clerk H. B. Van Bergen could not read the name and asked the visitor what it was.

"You are not very apt in your line, the name is Charles E. Littlefield," was the response. Mr. Van Bergen replied that he could read English. The inscription looks like a lariat after it is thrown. Mr. Littlefield lectured here tonight.

In an interview the congressman said he did not see how the republicans can hope to carry New York state. He predicted republican triumph, however, in the presidential contest.

IN LABOR HALLS

SEVERAL WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bottlers' union, local 180, last evening, the newly elected officers were installed. Following the routine business, it was voted to run a social and dance in the near future. This union is still on the climb and is today one of the strongest labor organizations in Lowell. It was instituted about five years ago, and has been constantly growing.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, held in their hall last evening. Ten members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received.

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Loom Fixers' association in their hall last evening at which three new members were initiated, and four applications for membership were received. The officers of the union feel greatly pleased with the way in which the old members are again getting into line, and it is expected that in the near future the union will be stronger than ever before.

The Leather Workers' union held a meeting and smoke talk in their rooms on Central street, last evening, at which ten applications for membership were received. Following the meeting John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen, Michael Dugan of the Mule Spinners' and John Roach of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Leather Workers of America, talked on the benefits of trade unionism. Songs and recitations followed by the members of the union. The festivities kept up until a late hour. During the evening coffee and sandwiches were provided for those present.

JAMES F. NORTON

IS IMPROVING AND CAN NOW SEE FRIENDS.

James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department, who was injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire, is improving at St. John's hospital where he was removed on the night of the fire. Until yesterday no one but Mrs. Norton and his doctors were permitted to see him, but now he will be allowed to receive a few callers owing to the great improvement he has made. Today is the 65th anniversary of his birth and many of his friends have recognized the occasion in a pleasing manner.

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POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Graffam of Stoneham has a chance to go west, but says he will stick to the east.

Frank Wodtke, the "Flying Dutchman," is put down as a rank quitter in the west.

The Pierce-McGilvary of Indianapolis does not seem to be doing much. The Indians are at the bottom of the ladder.

Higgins, of the Muncie team, is the star rusher of the western league. Our old friend "Teddy" Lewis does not seem to be holding his end up this year.

The Portland Express says that "Pop" McKay has been playing polo for 20 years. It is about time that he was laid off and given a pension.

Peon Gavitt is now hitting in his old-time form. Phil Jason leads the Central league in goal getting, but Gavitt only needs a few good games to overtake the Fort Wayne rusher.

The attendances at the games in the western league are dropping off quite a little. The other night at Muncie there were but 700 people at the game, while Marion boasted of but 450. Last year the papers gave attendances of between two and three thousand at every game. It is more than likely that the figures last year were well padded.

From the Richmond Item: "Marion showed us the getting off place last night. The Foxy Five not only pointed out the exact spot, but aided us in the alighting process. Before reaching it, Big Jean and his men skated large circles, small circles and all other sorts of circles around the aggregation once known as "The Fighting Five of Quakertown."

Joe Fox's Marion team is still leading in the Western league standing. Anderson, the team which was at the bottom of the list during the greater part of the season, is now in second place and but two games behind the leader. Richmond is in third place with Elwood fourth, Muncie fifth, and Indianapolis in last place.

Bookmakers have already started to make guesses on the winner of the Western league series and the bookies favor either Marion or Anderson for first place. The following is from the Muncie Star:

The present week concludes one-half of the Western league polo season. At one of the Richmond cigar stores, where considerable betting is done on the results of the polo games, the following odds have been given out against the six teams: 8 to 1 Indianapolis does not finish first; 4 to 1 against Elwood; 7 to 1 against Muncie; 5 to 2 against Richmond; 3 to 2 against Marion, and 3 to 2 against Anderson.

Strange reports are floating around the different cities of the league in regard to the Anderson game Thursday night. The Anderson Herald had the rink converted into a hospital and all the doctors in the city attend the dead and dying. Wodtke was about to breathe his last and Jack Mercer had thoughts of the girl he'd left behind in the far away East. In fact the Herald had a young Iroquois theatre ready for patrons who wanted an excuse for losing the game. As a matter of fact but one physician, Dr. John Hatton, the regular polo physician, was present and was in every way equal to the occasion. And what is more to the point, a fast, exciting polo game was in progress while all the fatalities (?) were occurring. Many of the spectators knew nothing of the sewer gas until they read the morning paper Friday. Another point concerning the "goings on" in the rink, which has been grossly misrepresented, is that Dave Custck and Wodtke did not leave the floor when ordered by Moran. The referee had a change of opinion, on the protest of Captain Farrell, and allowed both to remain with a $5 fine. Dave played every minute of the game and Wodtke played for ten minutes after the fracas, until the score stood 6 to 4 in Muncie's favor.—Muncie Star.

Eugene Hart, better known as plain "Bob" Hart, who played with the Lowell polo team for almost two seasons, and who is now second rush on the Muncie polo team in the western league, is making a name for himself in the west. When polo was flourishing in this section of the country "Teddy" Lewis, of the Lowell team, was considered the king pin among the rushers, both as a rusher and a goal getter, but we must now doff our hat to our old friend "Bob," for he is banging the ball into the cage from every old position. He leads the western goal getters and in fact has since the opening of the season in the west, and as he is keeping up the good work there is little fear of him losing the title of champion goal getter of the western league.

"Bob," who was the most popular player in the east both on and off the floor, made his first appearance in Lowell during the middle of the season of 1901-02, when "Bill" Parsons brought him here to take the place of "Dickey" Pierce, who went to Worcester. At first the enthusiasts of this city did not take kindly to the new man for he was considered a raw recruit from the Connecticut league which at that time was on its last legs, and he was brought to fill the place of Pierce who was heralded in polo circles as the best man who was riding the rollers, but after a few games the local rooters found out that Hart was a hard worker, a good floor general, quick on his skates, his eye was accurate, and his strength an endurance was wonderful. He did not play for the gallery, neither did he try to do all the star work himself. "Bob" was on the floor to see his team win, it mattered not who caged the ball, and he was never put down as a quitter, for Hart worked earnestly from the time the game started until the finish, playing at times when he knew it would be impossible for his team to win. While not inclined to be rough "Bob" could hold his own with the best of them when rough house work was on and more than one offensive player was glad to shout "enough" when Hart took a hand in the rough work.

As the season went on Hart became popular with the followers of the game both on account of his good playing and his jovial disposition off the floor. Hart improved wonderfully during the first half season he was here and during the season of 1902-03 he won many laurels and complimentary notices from the press on account of his good playing, until he was classed with the best polo players.

During last season he made the wonderful record of scoring 18 goals in one game.

He is seldom if ever called anything but "Bob" Hart, and many people thought that his name was Robert, but his right name is Eugene F. Hart. He was nicknamed "Bob" by Joe Fox, who is now managing the Marion polo team. When he first started playing in this city he was called Gene, but Fred Jean, who was always called by his last name answered when the name Gene was called by other members of the team and as a way of getting over the difficulty Fox christened Hart "Bob" and the name still clings to him and will as long as he plays polo.

As above stated Hart is making a name for himself in the west, and the polo enthusiasts of this city wish him the best of success in the west, and trust that when Lowell gets polo again Hart will be in the lineup. Shortly after "Bob" made his record of 18 goals in one game, he presented the writer with the skates he wore when he made the record which has not been equalled either in the east or west.

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JOHN R. THAYER

MAY PRESIDE AT STATE CONVENTION.

Congressman John R. Thayer is being considered for chairman of the state convention to be held in April to choose delegates to the national democratic convention in St. Louis, July 6.

The possibilities of a contest for the selection of four delegates-at-large to the convention seem to be a certainty from the present outlook, while chances are good also for one for the choice of the two delegates and two alternates allowed Congressman Thayer's congressional district.

William A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins, James B. Carroll of Springfield, Hon. Philip J. O'Connell, the Hon. John R. Thayer, Charles S. Hamlin and others are all prominently mentioned as delegates-at-large.

THE CASTO THEATRE

"Particularly well balanced and especially strong in pleasing comedy," was the general verdict of all who saw new bill which opened at the Casto yesterday, and which will continue this week. The opening performances were greeted by two large audiences and throughout the long bill, the laughter and applause was almost constant. It is a show of comedy features with the stellar attraction "A Bachelor's Troubles," presented by Robert Henry Hodge and company, setting a pace that is a hard one for comedy acts to rival. The experiences of a womanhating and crusty old bachelor, Bill Blithers, with three of the fair sex who make him the object of many loving (?) attentions are cleverly portrayed by the excellent company and the act made a hit of generous proportions. "A Bachelor's Troubles" is one of the most pleasing comedies seen on the Casto stage in years.

The Prentice Trio were great favorites in their singing and dancing comedy in which they introduce very difficult acrobatic work. They are clever slingers and dancers, but their acrobatic work is beyond compare. Two ladies and a gentleman comprise the trio and the double and triple somersaults which they execute are marvelous. Baker and Lynn present the comedy "The Electric Boy," and it is one of the brightest comedies on the vaudeville stage. The adventures of the grocer's boy in the house of the young lady who is expecting to receive an electric boy are highly amusing. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery appear in the comedy sketch entitled "Pink-Eye Pete," and it is exceedingly good. The offering affords much scope for the display of the comedy of the trio, but their singing was what captured the audiences, yesterday, and they were recalled time and again. Nessen and Nessen, club jugglers and hoop rollers, were very good; Alfred Byron, with his stories of the French Canadian received hearty applause for his stories are all new and up-to-date; McDevitt and Kelly are excellent comedians and their dancing caused the crowd to recall them several times; Frances Curran, the dainty comedienne, completes a program which is well worth a visit this week. There is not a dull moment for over two hours. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

WAGES CUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26—The cut-down in wages of which notices have been posted in the Mount Hope iron works, Somerset, for several days, went into effect yesterday. It is figured to be a cut-down of from 10 to 15 per cent. all through the two plants including cutters, feeders, rolling mill and machine departments. The two plants employ about 150 hands and furnish the principal manufacturing industry of the town.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Three new trustees of Boston university were elected yesterday to fill vacancies caused by two deaths and one resignation. The new trustees are Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank in place of John Tolman, deceased; Walter G. Garrett, in place of Joshua Merrill, deceased, and Miss Julia Smith.

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TWO TEST CASES

Use of Salt on Tracks Questioned

Two test cases were called in court in Haverhill Saturday.

The first test case in the enforcement of the city ordinances on the salting of street railway tracks was sent to the superior court on an appeal taken by the street railway company.

The question will be determined by the superior court, and the real question which will be answered by the verdict will be, has the city council the right to enact such an ordinance as that, which will prohibit the street railways from using salt on the tracks, switches and curves? The action of the mayor in bringing such action to a halt has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others, and the matter now remains unsettled until the sitting of the superior court in May.

Michael Ring, employed by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was detected in the act of distributing salt along the switches near White's corner, and, acting under orders from the city marshal, Patrolman Kimball followed up the case. On Jan. 15, 16 and 17 he witnessed the distribution of the salt, and also on Jan. 20 and 21. He accosted Ring and informed him of the consequences of his acts, and also of the mandate issued by the mayor and city marshal.

Complaint was entered with the court and Ring was summoned to appear yesterday morning. He was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney John J. Ryan appearing for the defendant, while he barking was the company, and City Solicitor Abbott conducting the case for the city. The attorneys stated that there would be no question raised as to the use of salt, the real question being as to the validity of the act of the city council in making such an ordinance. Mr. Ryan said that he would not deny the allegation, but that he would deny the right of the city in the matter. Judge Abbott suggested that as a matter of time the case be taken to the higher tribunal for adjudication, as it was a matter within their jurisdiction. Patrolman Kimball's evidence was put in as to the specific time and dates of the offences, the time being set at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoons of Jan. 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21.

Judge Abbott ordered a finding of guilty and imposed the maximum fine of $20. An appeal was taken and Ring was released on bail in the amount of $200, provided by Superintendent McKay of the local division of the street railway.

Another case which was practically a test case and more for effect than for punishment of an offence, was that of Joseph S. Clish, who was charged with the larceny of a number of eyelets, the property of Charles K. Fox, and valued at less than four cents.

Clish is employed by the United Shoe Machinery company and a few days ago he went to the C. K. Fox factory and in passing one of the eyelting machines picked several eyelets from the box. He inquired for the forelady and asked her if she needed any eyelets, after which he left the factory. The eyelets were of the Fairhaven Manufacturing company make and the United Shoe Machinery company eyelets are not used. On account of the competition between the companies the matter was brought to the attention of the court, though the exact reason was not in evidence. Attorney Winn appeared as prosecutor and Attorney Goodwin for the defence. Mr. Goodwin asked for his client's discharge, stating that it was a thoughtless act, without malice or intent to steal, and was but an act similar to that performed by the average man who entered a grocery store and took a grain of coffee.

Mr. Winn argued that the case was not the result of any feeling against Clish, but that it was the act of one company against another and that this agent had been too enthusiastic in his work for his employers.

Judge Abbott assumed that there was more in the case than had appeared in the evidence, and that he could not rule on that which was not in evidence. The testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that the act of taking the eyelets had been performed, and even though it had not been effected by any stealth or in a surreptitious manner, it constituted larceny. Clish was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10, and appealed, and the matter will be heard at the next sitting of the superior court at Newburyport.

WHITE STRIPES

TO BE USED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMPANIES.

Orders have been received by the three local infantry companies of the state militia from Adjt.-Gen. Samuel Dalton requiring that white stripes be substituted for the present light blue stripes on the trousers of the commissioned officers' uniforms. The new order has been favorably received among the local militia officers who maintain that the white leg stripe is in better harmony with the dark blue trousers than the color of the present stripes. White leg stripes have been used on the officers' trousers for some years previous to last June, when orders were issued from headquarters, changing the color from white to light blue. The officers of the local companies will make the required change in their uniform before the state inspections, which will probably be held next month.

SEVERAL AMERICANS

WERE PRESENTED TO QUEEN HELENA.

ROME, Jan. 26—Queen Helena held her yearly drawing-room yesterday for the presentation of those who will be admitted to the court balls and receptions. Among the Americans presented to Her Majesty were Mrs. J. Bridgham and Miss Bridgham of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Massachusetts.

TUG DISABLED

OFF THE HANDKERCHIEF SHOAL.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 26.—Captain Lewis of the tug Lackawanna which went out to the schooner William L. Douglass, anchored off Handkerchief shoal to bring ashore the injured mate, reports that he spoke a small government tug anchored east of Handkerchief disabled, with colors set for assistance. The vessel's name could not be ascertained.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co. of this city closed its doors yesterday and upon application to the court John J. Gheen was appointed receiver. Upwards of $100,000 is said to be on deposit.

SAILED FOR CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Sumner sailed from this port yesterday for Santiago, Cuba.

A Breakfast Treat That Makes You Eat.

Karo Corn Syrup is the pure golden essence of corn with all the nutritive elements so characteristic of this strength-giving, energy-producing cereal retained. Its flavor is so good, so delicious, so different that it *makes* you eat. Adds zest to griddle cakes and gives a relish you can't resist, no matter how poor the appetite. Makes any meal appetizing.

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SANDFORD'S CASE

Revivalist Now in Lowell Talks About It

HE EXERCISED HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE ON FLOCK

All Misfortune Laid to Disobedience

Rev. N. H. Harriman, who was one of the witnesses against Rev. Frank W. Sandford before the grand jury in Auburn, Me., last Saturday, is in Lowell conducting revival services. His home is at 7 Harold street, Roxbury, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Harriman does not expect to be requested to give testimony against Mr. Sandford at the coming trial, as his testimony before the grand jury was of a general nature regarding the transaction of business at Shiloh rather than upon the cases on which Rev. Mr. Sandford has been indicted. Now that he is away from the influence of Shiloh he says at times he is unable to understand the power over the minds of persons far better educated than himself.

Asked if he thought Mr. Sandford was a hypnotist, Mr. Harriman said:

"I have not studied hypnotism, but I have heard many persons say they thought Mr. Sandford has the power of a hypnotist. I sometimes think he is insane on the belief that God predestined him to lead in religious work on certain lines.

"Mr. Sandford came to Tacoma with some friends as the result of some letters I wrote to him after reading his paper. About 40 of us decided to go to Shiloh. Some of my children decided not to come, and one of my boys ran away from Shiloh and made his way to Tacoma. My wife and two boys are at my home in Roxbury, and a son and daughter are in the branch of Shiloh in Liverpool, Eng., which was started by Mr. Sandford several years ago.

"I know that Mr. Sandford has so much influence over the members that while I remained he convinced me many times that what I was contemplating was not right. If good results come he has said it came from obeying the rules of Shiloh; if ill fortune came to anyone who had been a member of the Shiloh community he would declare it was the result of disobedience to the rules of Shiloh. In a recent letter he wrote me that the death of my son in Tacoma was partly due to my leaving the Shiloh community.

"No one who has not been a member of the community can understand the pain given when one attempts to overcome the influence which Mr. Sandford exerts. I have no doubt if I write to my children in Liverpool to leave the branch of the Shiloh community there and come to their mother and myself they may answer that we did wrong in leaving the community.

In Shiloh we were reduced to two meals a day and if we were inclined to disobey Mr. Sandford we were told to fast. Mr. Sandford told us he obtained the rule for two meals a day from the Bible. We got little meat and we were continually hungry.

"I knew members of the community in Liverpool were not going to have too much food and I wrote to the American minister asking him to have the matter investigated. That was done by the American consul in Liverpool. He reported that he talked with my daughter and son there and they expressed themselves satisfied."

HAS COUNSEL

SANDFORD WILL MAKE A LEGAL BATTLE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.--Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday closeted with two attorneys, Hon. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn and Henry E. Coulidge of Lisbon. He was arraigned Saturday afternoon in the supreme court at Auburn on indictments charging him with manslaughter and with five cases of cruelty to children.

With his followers he spent the day in prayer at Shiloh yesterday, saying he would wait the advice of God as to whether he would defend himself from the charges.

Mr. Sandford sent out the following statement while the conference with the lawyers was going on:

"My side of the prosecution against me is found in Matthew 27, 12 to 14: 'And when He was accused by the chief priests and elders He answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto Him: Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee? and He gave him no answer, not even one word, insomuch that the governor marveled greatly.'

"I have not sought or obtained any counsel for this reason. As far as my knowledge goes I am as innocent of the charges against me as an angel in heaven."

Rev. Mr. Holland, Mr. Sandford's chief assistant at the Shiloh school, talked freely about the matters at Shiloh. He says that there are now about 200 men, women and children at Shiloh, a somewhat smaller number than usual. Referring to the charges made by Rev. Mr. N. H. Harriman that he with Rev. Mr. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Perry and other Sandford leaders have deserted him and will testify against Mr. Sandford at the trial, Mr. Holland said that the charge was entirely false, that they still believed in him. He also said that unless the the court and jury disbelieved the Bible, and acted in direct opposition to its teachings, they would never convict Mr. Sandford, as he had done nothing which was not directly taught in the Bible.

Hon. Henry W. Oakes said after he had left Shiloh that he had been retained to defend Mr. Sandford and that probably he would be assisted by Mr. Coolidge, a new bondsman being obtained in the latter's place, as the law of the state does not permit a counsel in a case to act as bondsman.

There is no doubt that Mr. Sandford will make a strong legal battle, despite his assertion that he would not employ counsel.

BOARD OF TRADE

DRAFT OF BILL BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Following is a copy of the proposed act in the form finally agreed upon as expressing the sentiments of the Lowell board of trade on the subject of assessing mill corporations. The principal sections are the second and fourth; the object of the second being to shorten tax litigation, and also save the large expense heretofore incurred for the testimony of numerous experts; the object of the fourth section being to take away one of the principal motives for starting the litigation.

An act relative to assessment of taxes and abatement thereof.

Section 1. Section 78 of chapter 12 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking therefrom, at the end thereof, the words "as other court causes by the court sitting without a jury," and inserting in place thereof the words, "in the manner hereinafter provided."

Section 2. Section 80 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the entire section, and inserting in place thereof the following: The court shall appoint three appraisers to examine and appraise the property in question, which appraisal when accepted by the court shall be conclusive upon the parties. The court shall allow such appraisers a reasonable compensation which shall be paid by the county.

Section 3. Section 81 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "assessed" in the third line, the words, "and that the assessment on which said tax was based was excessive."

Section 4. Whenever an abatement of taxes is granted to a manufacturing corporation, by a judgment of the superior court under section 81 of said chapter, the commissioner of corporations shall assess against such corporation, for the year for which the tax so abated was assessed, a tax at the rate of the state tax for said year on the difference between the valuation on which the state tax for said year was assessed and the amount which would have been the valuation had the abatement been made before the state tax was assessed. Such tax shall be added to the tax for the year next after the abatement and when collected shall be distributed in the same manner and in the same proportions as the state tax against such corporation was distributed for the year for which such abatement was made.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

COAL CONTRACT

CITY WANTS 200 TONS AT CITY FARM.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly has called for bids for the delivery of 200 tons of coal at the city farm.

The mother's safeguard against the ravages of croup, colds, colic, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bites, bruises, burns, stings and all kinds of internal as well as external inflammation is

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100 on 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
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20 on 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
10 on 1 package 14c Force.
10 on 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package 10c Presto.
10 on 1 lb 15c Butterine.

On Green, National, Red, White and Blue.

50 on 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
30 on 1 lb. 50c Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 on 1 package 14c Force.
5 on 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package 10c Presto.

BEST TEAS OF ALL KINDS.

Challenge Milk.....3 cans for 25c
Peas.....3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes.....9c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries.....12c a can
Pears.....10 a can
Mince Meat.....8c a package
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. for 25c
Best Roast Pork.....10c a lb
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak.....18c lb
Best Leg of Lamb.....12c

TRY OUR BUTTERINE.
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Prints.....16c a lb
Tubs.....From 11c a lb up

STATE POLICE

Will Meet in Boston Each Week

Deputy Chief Shaw has determined that his force of district police shall be in closer touch with one another in the matter of criminal investigation throughout the commonwealth, than they have been for a long time. He intends to have a weekly roll-call, probably on Saturdays, at headquarters in the state house, where the detectives can get together and talk over happenings in the different sections of the state.

This is expected to familiarize the members of the force with the details of criminal matters occurring in other than their own districts, and give them valuable information in running down suspected criminals. It is said that the new system will be put into operation this week. It was the custom some years ago to have the detectives appear each week at headquarters, but this has been neglected for some time.

Recent burglaries in cities and towns near Boston, many of which are supposed to have been committed by a gang of "yeggmen," or western tramp burglars, has stirred the state police as well as the Boston department to a state of unusual activity. They are doing their best to locate the men. This is a difficult matter considering the fact that the burglars are in one town one night, and in a town 50 miles away the next.

The state force is very much scattered. It has but 13 men, who are assigned to various districts in the state, ranging from Nantucket to the Berkshire hills. They attend to whatever matters come to their attention in their particular districts. But they seldom are required to come to Boston. As a matter of fact, the head of the state force does not know what his men are doing until he is informed by regular reports, which come by mail at intervals.

The recent burglaries have extended into the districts of several of the state police detectives. It has happened that most of them were committed near Boston. But there is every likelihood that sooner or later the gang will find this vicinity too hot and perhaps begin operations in some more distant portion of the commonwealth. It is said that Deputy Chief Shaw, in the absence of Chief Wade, who is ill at his home in West Somerville, has urged the necessity of closer relations between the various detectives.

HAYES PRESIDED

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD DINNER.

About 45 members of the legislature from Middlesex county held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Representative W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell in the chair and Representative Aylward of Cambridge as secretary. It was decided to hold a dinner, Feb. 3, at some place to be chosen by the following committee: Senator George R. Jones president of the senate, Senator Gove of Waltham, Representative Newton of Everett, Representative Lace of Somerville and Representative Mitchell of Marlboro.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS AT THE ARMORY.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. There was a large attendance during the evening and the following officers were installed by Corps Commander Robert J. Crowley:

Captain, Michael H. Harrington; 1st lieutenant, William Jelly; 2nd lieutenant, Richard Gibbons; chaplain, Jas. Bennett; sergeant-of-the-guard, Oscar P. Ellis; adjutant, William J. Goodwin; quartermaster, James N. Greig; board of trustees, William Fairweather, Richard Yarnold and delegates for corps convention, William Jelly; alternate, William J. Goodwin.

After the installation exercises a fine supper was served and the following program carried out:

Opening remarks, Capt. M. H. Harrington; "Freedom and Fatherland," Mozart quartet; "Molly Darling," Jas. E. Donnelly; "Stein Song," Joseph H. Murphy; "The Winds Are All Hushed" and "Little Tommy," Mozart quartet, and two recitations, "Our Folks," and "Flea Powder," William F. Thornton, and remarks by William Fairweather, George H. Brown, William J. Carroll, James N. Greig, corps quartermaster; First Lieut. William Jelly and Second Lieut. Richard Gibbons, Jeremiah Leary and Thomas Gibbons of Taunton.

TOOK POISON

SON WENT TO HOTEL AND FOUND HIS FATHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An elderly man entered the corridor of the Union Square hotel shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday, and after registering as S. M. Ayers, Jersey City, went into the telephone booth. He asked for several numbers, but the only two he got were connected with telephones in the residence of Dr. S. N. Ayers, 9 Central avenue, New Brighton, S. I., and in the office of Ralli Bros., at 11 William street, where S. Hanford Ayers is employed as bookkeeper.

S. Hanford Ayers appeared at the hotel 20 minutes later in great haste and went directly to his father's room. He opened the door and saw his father lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. L. P. Potter, of Chicago, who is stopping at the hotel, was summoned, and said Mr. Ayers was dying from poisoning.

Ayers' message to his son and brother were substantially the same, and were as follows:

"Come to the Union Square hotel. It is a very important matter and I will be waiting for you. Don't delay or you will regret it."

His motive for taking his life is unknown.

FAREWELL DINNER

TO SECRETARY ROOT, WHO WILL SOON RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Moody last night gave a farewell dinner at the Metropolitan club to Secretary Root, who is soon to retire from the cabinet.

VALUE OF IDEALS

BRYAN SPOKE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 26.--William J. Bryan last night gave an interesting lecture in College hall before a large audience of both college and townspeople, his subject being "The Value of Ideals."

GOGGIN RELEASED

JOHN P. GOGGIN.

Nashua Man's Shortage Will Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company of the arrest yesterday of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to $100,000.

The bank officials yesterday had attachments placed on all the property in this city and Manchester, N. H., of George E. Gage of Malden, Mass., to protect a promissory note of $20,000 given by Mr. Gage some time ago. The directors stated that similar proceedings would be instituted against another debtor of the bank, whose name was not disclosed.

Goggin was arraigned in the local police court yesterday and held in $10,000 and after waiting until 10.30 o'clock last night, sureties were furnished by his father, John Goggin of Manchester, and nine other men whose names were not announced, and Goggin was released.

One of the directors stated last night that a greater portion of the misappropriation was due to Goggin's habit of accepting notes for overdue interest and that when this amount became so large that he could not hope to recover it, he attempted to make good the shortage by speculation. From what could be ascertained, the amount of the interest shortage is between $60,000 and $70,000, while $25,000 was lost in speculation. A peculiar endorsement on one of these notes delivered by the bank examiner last week first aroused the suspicions of the directors.

A more careful examination followed and the directors began to realize that the stability of the bank was involved. They also discovered that a number of notes had been concealed by the treasurer and that funds of the bank on deposit in Boston and elsewhere to the amount of about $25,000 had been used in speculation. It was not until Sunday that the full extent of the shortage was known, and then the directors decided to take criminal action against the treasurer and close the bank.

It was said by the directors last night that the treasurer had allowed many over drafts during the last 20 years and that the interest on many notes had never been paid, although so appearing on the books of the bank. They also stated that it was not until three years ago that the funds on deposit in outside cities had been used.

Mr. Gage's connection with the bank dates back nearly 30 years, and it was through his recommendation that Mr. Goggin was brought on from Topeka, Kas., and given the position as treasurer of the trust company. Mr. Gage at that time was vice-president of the institution but in 1896 he resigned and some years ago gave up his holdings in the stock of the bank.

Great sympathy was felt for Mr. Goggin and he was surrounded all day at the police station by his family and numerous friends.

The closing of the bank makes the fourth institution of the city that has closed its doors within the past twelve years.

MINE WORKERS

Considered Report of Scale Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, before adjournment yesterday, went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee. During the consideration of proposed minor amendments to the constitution yesterday, the charge was made on the floor that some locals had been instructing their secretaries to make false reports to the national organization concerning the number of members in good standing. President Mitchell pleaded for the honesty of these officers.

The convention decided that any officer that made false reports should be deposed.

By an amendment to the constitution the initiation fee is fixed at $10 for practical miners. Few changes were made in the constitution.

A resolution introduced by colored delegates petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any further legislation tending to disfranchise the negro resulted in a heated discussion. A substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous servitude was adopted.

GOOD FELLOWS.

Last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street, a new fraternal society was instituted. It is a branch of the Royal Society of Good Fellows. It will be called Lowell Assembly of the R. S. of G. F. During the evening officers for the year were elected and installed as follows: James H. Buckley, ruler; John Illey, lieutenant; John J. O'Neil, councillor; Alfred Dugouin, past ruler; A. H. Joslin, prelate; James Cleary, director; Charles Fortil, guide; William McCarty, sentinel, and A. G. Dugdale, secretary. The election and installation of officers was under the direction of Grand Ruler John Kilbride of Boston. The other prominent out-of-town officers of the society were: Premier Thomas L. Ferris of Boston, Past Grand Ruler D. Gifford of Boston, Grand Secretary James E. Moore of Boston, chairman of the grand financial committee; George Whipple of Boston. The society was organized by Supreme Deputy Maurice C. Stowell of Providence, R. I.

Hear Harry E. Brigham's singing orchestra at Canton Pawtucket hall, Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

WOMAN DROWNED

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WAS BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

MENTONE, France, Jan. 26—Harriet Kimball, wife of W. T. Kimball of Chelsea, Mass., who had been here with her husband, was found drowned yesterday in the sea.

Whether her death was due to violence, accident or suicide is not known.

She went out walking alone during the gale of Sunday and didn't return.

The theory has been advanced that she was blown into the sea by the high wind.

OTTO BERGER

CONVICTED FOR EMBEZZLING UNION FUNDS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.--Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union of Baltimore, was convicted before a grand jury yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of embezzling $4000 of union funds. Berger was treasurer of the union from 1868 to 1901 and in the latter year absconded.

Do You Suffer From the Cold?

Thin Watery Blood Full of Impurities Causes That Unnatural Chill—You Need Something to Warm and Enrich Your Blood—A Simple Remedy.

If you suffer from the cold more than you should it means that there is something radically wrong inside you. Your stomach and bowels and kidneys and liver are not working in harmony to secure perfect assimilation and nutrition, and consequently your blood is either thin and cold or else stagnant through impurities.

Iron-Ox Tablets will send rich, warm, red blood hurrying to every part of the body. They will cause impurities to be thrown off, and by inducing perfect assimilation of the food you eat will enrich your blood so that new life and energy and warmth will thrill to every portion of the system.

Iron-Ox Tablets regulate the bowels by their gentle tonic action. Do not confuse them with purgatives and cathartics which give temporary relief by their violent effect upon the bowels.

Iron-Ox Tablets tone up and build up the entire system while regulating the bowels. Purgatives and laxatives reduce vitality and are incurably responsible for a destructive weakening of the organs.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Attractive aluminum pocket-case containing 40 Iron-Ox Tablets, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

"SLATS" HEALY

Threw Nine Baskets From the Floor

"PETEY" REAGAN MADE A FEW PHENOMS

Great Work of Manchester Team

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 26.—Mechanics' hall was chock full of basketball last night, the Manchester team doing all kinds of things to Connie Driscoll's husky players.

Connie Driscoll's half-and-half aggregation—that is, the three-star bunch from the western Massachusetts league, Noonan, Horan and Godley, with Bill Kelliher and Pat Doyle for trimmings, trailed into the hall on the high edge of 8 o'clock and studied the plan of the cage and the layout of the baskets. Charlie Conners, who has just been declared a professional bicycle rider and shut out of some very good things in the amateur line thereby, jumped into the wired arena shortly afterwards and introduced the new men from the Massachusetts league.

The first crack out of the box Petey Reagan threw a basket without a smile, which courteous action on Petey's part was quickly duplicated by Bucky Lew from Haverhill. That's the way the game started. The period wound up 11 to 8 in Petey Reagan's favor, he and Slats Healy getting five goals between them. Haverhill's four goals in this period were made by Noonan, Godley and Lew. Horan, the gent over whom there has been much dispute between the New England and the Massachusetts leagues, and who has the reputation of being one of the best men the camp ever produced in the way of basketball experts, couldn't do a thing against Slats, who did the serpentine dance around the man from Ware, Haverhill, Natick and elsewhere.

The second period was remarkable for the number of goals which came Healy's way, that genial gentleman gathering five baskets. Petey Reagan got one basket and Frank Devlin another in this round, when Healy was at the other end of the cage. Godley took two baskets for Haverhill and Bucky Lew also netted one.

Reagan's basket in this round was one of those celebrated line drives for which the curly-haired manipulator of the basketball is so justly and recently celebrated.

"Slats" Healy made a beautiful throw from deep centre and plunked the basket in the ball's eye. It was one of the finest shots that ever came down the Manchester ball pike, and Connie Driscoll doffed his bonnet to it.

This period wound up with the locals at 27, the visitors at 15.

Bill Kelliher was called in from the cage to take Horan's place in the third period. Horan was distanced in the second period. Bill meant well and had a kindly look in his eye, but he didn't get any more baskets than did Horan.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	HAVERHILL.
Devlin rf	lb Doyle
Reagan lf	rb Lew
Healy c	c Horan (Kelliher)
Donnelly rb	lf Noonan
Godley lb	rf Godley

Score, Manchester 31, Haverhill 18. Goals from the floor, Healy 9, Lew 4, Reagan 3, Godley 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin, Noonan. Points on fouls, Manchester 1, Haverhill 2. Fouls, on Donnelly 3, Devlin 2, Godley 2, Doyle 2, Qualey, Noonan. Referee, Charlie Conners. Timers, Connelly for Manchester, Maher for Haverhill. Attendance, 250.

MILITARY MEN LOST.

St. John's Literary Institute and Company G of Lowell met last night in a basketball contest at Cambridge. It was a game full of exciting scrimmages and lively passing. St. John's showed superior team play. Corbett's goal shooting and Judge's all-round work were the features.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE. CO. G.

Seglue lf .....lf, Fawcett (Judge)
Corbett rf ..... rf, Meehan
Lynch (Cavanaugh) c ..... c Maguire
Doyle lb ..... lb Mylot
Desmond rb ..... rb Early

Score—St. John's Institute 27, Company G 17. Goals from floor—Corbett 5, Desmond 3, Seglue 2, Lynch, Doyle, Maguire, Cavanaugh, Meehan 3, Judge 3. Points on fouls—Company G 3. Fouls called—St. John's L. I. 11, Company G 5.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tonight.

Natick will be the attraction here Thursday night.

If Lowell wins and Natick loses tonight the local team will be in first place again.

With another team in the league things would be lovely provided the proper place was secured.

Marley gave a fine exhibition of refereeing in this city Friday night. Manager Gray was greatly impressed with his work.

Referee Marley says the Lowell team is in pretty bad shape, several of the men being used up as a result of the season's hard work.

Captain Qualey says that Manchester is still after first place in the second series and he believes they have a good chance to win providing they maintain their present gait. "Come and see us turn the trick again tonight," said Mike.

When some of these fellows who are new to the game begin to get a little experience they will see things in a different light. One must remember that a basketball game is not like a walking match, where the referee and timer with the scribe must jump over the Fair grounds fence in order to escape injury.

Billy Herron, the big Lawrence back, will pitch for the Lawrence base ball team this summer. He is a left handed twirler, said to have great ability.

The Crimsons and Warrens will play prior to the big game tonight. Thursday night the Jugglers and Boys club No. 2 will fight it out.

Natick and Lawrence will get their humps soon. Just because the Lawrence fellows jump in and win a few games the scribes down that way are throwing hyssons, but just wait till Steve's Soakers get what's coming to them and it will be a different tune.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

The fans are in for some rare sport in the next week, as Haverhill, Natick and Lowell are scheduled to play here in succession.

Thursday will bring the rival Haverhill team and a big crowd of rooters will accompany them. Saturday the clever Natick team will make its first appearance here, and on Monday next Lowell will be the attraction. The local followers of the game are beginning to get enthused over the sport and big houses are sure to be the rule in the future.

CRITERION CLUB

SECURES A LICENSE TO RUN WRESTLING BOUTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Criterion Athletic club under whose auspices many boxing contests have been conducted during the fall and winter and in whose clubhouse Joe Choynski, "Kid" Carter and nearly a dozen other boxing men were arrested last Tuesday night, was granted a license by the board of aldermen last night to conduct wrestling exhibitions for one month, not more than one exhibition to be given in a week.

SECRETARY ROOT

DENIES APPLICATION TO ELEVATE BRIDGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root, after many months' consideration of the subject, yesterday denied an application to increase the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

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e6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.03	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	2.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.00
e4.52	6.35	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e8.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e8.22	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

e8.52	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.40	9.48	5.00	5.58
e8.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.38	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.27	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.36	7.48
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8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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HALL IS MISSING

FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HAVERHILL COUNCILMAN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26—No clew has been secured to the whereabouts of Councilman Daniel G. Hall, who has been missing from this city for the past week. Yesterday Mrs. Gilman Hall, his mother, after reporting his continued absence from the city to Mayor Wood, enlisted the aid of the police, and active search will be instituted, as his father and mother are anxious to hear from him.

When he left last Monday he informed his parents that he was going to Boston to attend the funeral of a relative, but it has been learned that he did not do so, and an intimate friend says that Hall told him that he was going to Newburyport to secure work as a shoe cutter, he having been out of employment for nearly three months.

Inquiry yesterday showed that he had not been in Newburyport, and as he had never been away from home for such a long period before his parents became alarmed yesterday. His disappearance leaves the city council with two vacancies, Alderman-elect David F. Whittier, who also lived in ward 1, which Councilman Hall represents, having been gone since Dec. 16 last, and it is stated he has enlisted in the regular army.

Mr. Hall was serving his second term in the common council and while his relatives and friends do not express any fears, they think that he went away to avoid the strife attending two contests being waged for city hall positions.

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190 MEN DEAD

Details of the Hardwick Mine Horror

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—From all that can be gathered at this hour between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny coal company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion yesterday. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again but only one miner of all those that went down to work in the morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Ginnia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the schoolhouse on the hillside above the mine.

In addition to the miners at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warming and a breathing spell, that Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer, who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion is also among the dead.

Of those in the mine, all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred at 8.20 in the morning and the first warning was the sudden rumbling underground and then a sheet of flame followed up the shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have died.

All day long there was a jam of people about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. The two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three unsuccessful efforts have been made to reach him. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told of his trip through the mine. He said:

"I was with Taylor and we climbed over three or four falls. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up and then we took the mule path into the south level. We saw two men who were alive and notified those who were back of us and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading and then through an overdrift into the air shaft. I began to feel dizzy and sick and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. We tried to lift him but could not carry him up and I made my own way to safety."

E. W. Cunningham, the mine inspector of the fourteenth district, reached Harwick about 7.30. When seen by an Associated Press reporter just after his arrival, he said:

"The mine was inspected, I think, about the first of December. There was some gas there then, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

Among the rescue party now in the mine, in addition to Inspection Cunningham, are Jack McCann, Rob North, Robert Carney, Henry Hecker, Robert Gibson and William Walkener. Another party of twenty has just gone down.

P. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit yesterday morning, said:

"At 7.15 o'clock, the time when the whistles blew and when everyone is supposed to be at work at the mine, I had given out between 180 and 190 lamps."

"That was one lamp to a man?"

"Yes."

"Did any of those lamps come back?"

"Not one."

It will probably be hours before the extent of the catastrophe is known.

Hear Hovey's concert tonight.

"HOME MADE BAKE"

NOVEL ATTRACTION AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The "ways and means" of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church held a "home made bake" Saturday afternoon and netted a goodly sum. Mrs. E. S. Hylan, president of the Women's Alliance, had general charge. The chafing-dish table was under the management of Misses Anna Fels, Louie Ellingwood and Ruth Coburn. Chafing-dish recipe books, with hand-painted or pen and ink drawn covers, were on sale. The cake table was managed by Miss Helen Bowers and Miss Ethel Gray. Mrs. Dana B. Bartlett directed the sales of the meats and jellies, while Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Edward Scribner and Mrs. A. C. Moore presided at the pastry table. A very large assortment of candies was sold by Misses Ethel Gray, Helen Bowers, Grace Hylan, Helen Coburn, Julia Stevens and Miss Raymond.

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MAYOR BLAMED

For the Iroquois Theatre Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury:

Carter E. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre.

George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theatre.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William McMullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

William H. Musham, chief of Chicago fire department.

It was not generally thought that the jury would be able to make a report so promptly and when it retired to consider the evidence Coroner Traeger announced that he did not expect a verdict before this morning. There was considerable surprise when the jury announced shortly before 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict and was ready to report.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men who had been held should be taken into custody last night. He therefore prepared warrants for their arrest and called upon the police to serve the warrants.

As soon as the finding of the jury was announced details of officers were sent for the men named in the verdict with orders to bring them in at once and if they could not furnish bail they were to be taken to the county jail for the night.

The findings of the jury follow:

"The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinances; regulating fire alarm boxes; fire apparatus dampers or flues on and above the stage and fly galleries.

"There was violation of the ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage.

"Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

"Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed in each side of the lower boxes and in the absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor.

"Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony."

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager.

In relation to Mayor Harrison the verdict reads as follows:

"We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible for "gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre."

Sallers was held for not reporting the lack of apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings as stage carpenter for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

After the jury had departed it was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams last night and no officers were sent for them. They will be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted.

A special grand jury will be convened next week to decide what action shall be taken on the report of the coroner's jury. Convictions mean removal from office in addition to any other penalty.

Canton Pawtucket ball at Huntington hall, Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the semi-monthly meeting of John Ericsson Council, R. A., there was an unusually large attendance and several new members were initiated. The council was in receipt of an invitation to attend the class initiation of North Billerica Council. It was decided to run a smoke talk in the near future. Past Regent John O. Phil installed Guss Ahlberg, a trustee for three years, and John L. Dahlgren as warden. The following entertainment committee was appointed: C. A. Peterson, G. E. Ahlberg, John Palm, Edward Ellison and E. W. Johnson. The press committee for the coming year will be Henry Westerbrand and Emil Ericson. A rallying committee of five was also appointed.

THE A. O. H. HISTORY.

George H. Sheehan and F. E. Hayes, two prominent Hibernians of Boston, have been in this city for the past few days ascertaining facts in connection with a history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which is to be published. Division 1 of this city being the oldest division of the order there was much material to be secured in this city.

The two gentlemen called on Mr. Daniel J. Murphy of Walker street who was the first state president of that organization, being elected at a convention held in this city in 1869. Among the early members who are living today are Michael O'Rourke, Peter Riley and James O'Sullivan.

The members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will observe the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization by a banquet and entertainment at Pythian hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington, D. C., by Justus H. Rathbone in the year 1864.

The following committee will have charge of the affair:

General committee, P. R. Burtt, chairman; W. S. Iveson, D. C. Blanchard, P. C.; A. W. Mead, P. C.; A. R. H. Rutterfield, P. C.; on banquet, O. P. Rhnain, P. C.; chairman, A. A. Milton, P. C.; F. H. Taylor, P. C.; on entertainment, E. A. Barnes, P. C., chairman; A. O. Simmers, J. R. Welch.

Empire Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held a well attended meeting last night in the Elks' headquarters in the Fiske building and also provided a first class supper and excellent entertainment for the many friends of the members who were present. Supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock, and in the interim 200 enjoyed the good things provided. The supper was served under the direction of the good of the order committee, Lady M. J. Moore, chairman, assisted by Lady Mary Bird and Pilgrim A. Dale. The dining room was in charge of Lady Miriam Kappler, assisted by Ladies Edna Sawtelle, Minnie Edwards, Ella Lack and Rosie Minot.

At the conclusion of supper the regular meeting was held, at which two new candidates were initiated. Routine business of an interesting nature was also transacted. The program which followed consisted of phonograph selections by Lady Mary Bird, song by Lady Edna Sawtelle, piano solo by Miss Lizzie Mussingham, song, Miss Myrtle Lairdison, and solo by Mr. Lemire.

SERIOUS INJURY

John C. Pihl Thrown From Sleigh

John C. Pihl, who resides at 26 Cosgrove street, was seriously injured this morning. Mr. Pihl is a butcher and this morning he was driving up Gorham street. At the corner of Moore street the horse gave a sudden turn and the sleigh lurched just enough to throw Mr. Pihl from his seat. When picked up it was found that his right foot was fractured near the ankle. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Hovey's concert tonight.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

The annual report of the assessors has been presented to the clerk of the board of aldermen and shows the limit of the city's indebtedness this year to be $1,789,234.80 against $1,785,450.40 last year. The limit of appropriations for current expenses this year is $861,309.51 as against $860,705 in 1903. The total valuation of real estate is $56,825,610. The total valuation of personal property is $15,178,418. A small increase in the real estate rate.

The non-resident bank shares assessed were $590,897, the resident national bank shares $1,044,603; and the total corporation valuations were $22,215,840.

The street watering assessments amounted to $15,955.53, and the excise tax levied on the street railway companies was $7110.02. The assessed polls were 49,118, a loss over the previous year.

Abatements granted amounted to $27,439.57, a small decrease over the previous year.

Don't forget Hovey's concert tonight, Colonial hall.

GIRL MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO ASSIST IN FINDING HER.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for Ella May Thornton, 15 years, who has been missing from her home in Lynn since Thursday afternoon.

The girl went to school as usual Thursday afternoon, and left soon after 3.30, presumably for home. She did not reach there, and her disappearance is a mystery.

When last seen she wore a pink woolen dress, blue cap and short sack. She is of a medium complexion and has fair blue eyes.

INDOOR BASE BALL

TROOP F DEFEATED COMPANY M.

Troop F of North Chelmsford and Company M played a game of indoor baseball at the armory in Westford street last night and the country boys did their city brethren up in short order, Troop F winning by a score of 28 to 10. Many points of the game were interesting but the local company was outclassed from the start.

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